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Bangladesh opposition calls for strikes

Polls carnage toll reaches 15 toll reaches 152

DHAKA, Feb 12, (Agencies): Opposition parties in Ban-gladesh, defying police shootto-kill orders, vowed today to begin a new anti-government strike tomorrow.

Twenty-one opposition par-ties called for the stoppage to coincide with a protest against the camage during this week's rural elections

Police and hospital sources said the violence on Wednesday
—the worst of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad's six years of rule — had so far claimed 152

Orders

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But Home Minister Abdul Matin said the official death figure still stood at 80 and although it might increase slightly: "I don't however expect any phenomenal jump"

Matin said the country's 70,000 paramilitary police had been sent into the troubled areas with orders to shoot to quell any more violence between political

Candidates in the village elec-tions were not officially allowed to represent parties. But police said rival political groups fought with guns, knives and bombs, kidnapped election officials, snatched ballot boxes and bur-

19.20

In one place an election official was beheaded, at another two people were skinned alive, police

Police said they were searching for more than 100 people kidnap-ped during the rural polling.

They said they had recovered one police officer, in an unconscious condition, and the body of his partner, after the pair were abducted near Sunamganj, 100 miles (165 km) northeast of

Police reported about 40 elec-tion officials were among the missing, many taken during attempts by activists to steal ballot boxes and rig the polls in favour of their candidates, who if successful, can dispense political favours to their patrons.

The opposition called the twoday 12-hour general strike tomorrow and on Sunday as part of the national campaign they began last November to force Ershad to resign.

Massacre

"Let us turn our grief at the massacre into a firmer determination to oust this government," Khaleda Zia told a meeting of her Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Armed police watched silently from a distance as some 300

special Friday prayers at Dhaka's Baitul Mokarram mosque for those killed in the

Another opposition leader, Sheikh Hasina, said Ershad was depending heavily on the Army because he had lost his grip on the civilian government.

"The killing has proved that he has no power to enforce the law and that he is there because the Army is backing him," she told

Both Khaleda and Hasina have urged Ershad to scrap plans to hold parliamentary elections, which they have already vowed to boycott, on March 3.

Tolerant ·

But Ershad, who has already refused to resign, asked the opposition to be tolerant and said the election was a con-

stitutional obligation.
"Democracy admits of no obs-tinacy and personal animosity. Election has always been a great leveller," he told a public rally

today.
"Why should I resign?" Ershad asked repeatedly during a 40-minute interview, on Wednesday, his first meeting with a foreign reporter since Nov 13. "Because some stupid people in the street say, 'you should go?"



A Palestinian woman screams as the body of a Palestinian boy is carried through the streets after he was killed by Israeli soldiers.

Palestinians confront Israelis

Troops shoot dead two

(Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinians and wounded five when youths pelted them with rocks, bottles and fire bombs after Friday prayers in the old city of Nablus, the occupied West Bank's largest city. An Army spokesman said sol-

diers were forced to open fire when several hundred Palestinians attacked them in the narrow alleys of the Nablus kasbah (market) around the blue-domed Al Nasr mosque.

A nurse at the city's Al Ittihad Hospital named the dead as Basher Al Masri, 17, a distant relative of Jordan's Foreign Minister, and Basel Taysir Al Awitan, 14. She said five other patients were treated for gunshot wounds and 12 for beatings.

Relatives removed the bodies immediately from the hospital. In an emotional funeral procession, Masri's body was carried draped in a Palestinian flag to a hillside cemetery and buried as gunfire echoed from the old city. The kasbah resembled a battle

zone. Sporadic clashes continued after nightfall.

The clashes erupted when Palestinian youths pelted a patrol of 20 soldiers with rocks, bottles, building blocks and

Troops fired tear gas and rub-

they backed off under a hail of missiles thrown from rooftops and windows.

The two deaths brought an unofficial toll in over two months of Palestinian uprising to 56. No Israelis have been killed in the confrontations but several have been injured by rocks and petrol

in front of the mosque, photographers saw the lifeless body of a boy, whose brains had been blown away, carried away by Palestinians.

Dozens of youths, faces masked by Keffiyeh headdresses, hurled rocks and used slingshots to fire glass marbles at the troops from the mosque roof.

Direction

Projectiles were coming from every direction as troops fired dozens of rounds of ammunition into the air.

In the confusion, soldiers entered a house, and cries of pain were heard. They later carried out a man barely conscious, his trousers torn and bloody and his face wrapped in a blood-stained

An Israeli Army spokeswoman said she was checking reports of the casualties but would not immediately confirm any figures.

Fresh violence was also reported from the occupied Gaza

Protesters stoned troops after Friday prayers in Gaza city, the villages of Beit Hanoun and Beit

said in a statement. It did not say

Shultz's visit comes as the

Reagan administration has

outlined fresh ideas for reaching

a settlement of the Middle East

conflict, including an inter-

national meeting designed to lead to direct Arab-Israeli talks.

The proposals also involve

elections, possibly as early as

next autumn, among Palestin-

ians in the Israeli-occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip for an

administrative council that

would have control over mun-

Initiative

narties involved in the conflict

East on Feb 24, that would be

only one day after he is scheduled

to complete talks in Moscow

The new US initiative has met

with varying degrees of enth-usiasm and scepticism from

Israeli, Arab and Palestinian

If Shultz left for the Middle

might put forward.

with Soviet leaders.

icipal and local affairs.

which countries he would visit.

Lahia, and the Jabalya, Bureij and Sha'ti refugee camps, witnes-

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The Army said troops used

tear gas to disperse them.
In Jerusalem, some 250 Palestinian youths shouted slogans outside Al Aqsa mosque after the main weekly prayers but there was no confrontation with a 700strong police force deployed outside the Muslim holy site.

Crowd One masked youth waving a Palestinian flag was carried on the shoulders of demonstrators from among a crowd of about 4,500 worshippers, most of whom went straight home after

Police said they arrested two youths entering the area, one carrying small metal balls used by demonstrators to hurl at police with slingshots.

The renewed outbreak of violence came amid intensified diplomatic efforts to open Arab-Israeli negotiations on the future

of the occupied territories.

Prime Minister Yitzhak
Shamir, head of the right-wing
Likud bloc, made an angry attack on Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of the Labour Party today, accusing him of undermining Israel's negotiating stance.

"How can I negotiate when my partner is constantly running to the other side and telling them: "Don't listen to Shamir, whatever he's selling, I'll sell cheaper," the Prime Minister

Danish seaman INSIDE Kuwait-Gulf

MANAMA, Feb 12, (Agencies): A Danish seaman was killed and three others seriously injured early today when their supertanker was hammered by rockets and gunfire in a pre-dawn attack

pany officials said. Spokesmen for the Copenhagen-based A.P. Moeller Company said they were unable to confirm nor deny reports by Gulf-based shipping executives that an Iranian helicopter had carried out the raid, which the spokesman said left the 339,000-

The huge ship, its crew quarters, bridge and radio shack severely damaged and scorched by fire, was under tow by two salvage tugs to the United Arab Emirates port of Fujairah, out-side the Gulf, according to Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit in London. It was due there

the crippled tanker was being taken to Dubai, a UAE port in the southern Gulf, where the injured had already been flown aboard rescue helicopters.

Victim

The shipping executives, speaking on condition they not be named, said the Danish vessel was the victim of the second attack by a helicopter in four days, and the third this month involving an Iranian aircraft. A Liberian-flag tanker was attacked Feb 2 by a missile firing F-4 Phantom, but escaped undamaged.

Iraq downs spy drone

BAGHDAD, Feb 12, (Reuter): Iraq said today it had shot down an unmanned Israeli surveillance craft which it charged was gathering information that would be passed to Iran for use in their 7-1/

A high command commun-Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

It flew into Iraqi air space in an international air corridor after being launched from one of the Israeli-occupied Arabterritories,

dies in tanker attack

in the south central Gulf, com-

ton Kate Maersk "dead in the

on Sunday.

Earlier reports had indicated

The helicopter attacked the Kate Maersk from the port side with rockets and machine gun

2 year-old war.

ique said the drone was shot down on Thursday afternoon near Iraq's southern border with

the communique said.

fire, according to the sources. The ship, carrying a load of Saudi Arabian crude oil, was the second Danish ship attacked by

Diplomats have said it was too soon to tell whether the aerial attacks signal a return by Tehran's war-depleted, parts-short air arm to the embattled waterway on a regular basis.

For nearly a year, Iran has depended solely on naval frigates and armed speedboats for its attacks and interdiction of commercial shipping.
The crewman killed aboard

the Kate Maersk was identified by company officials as Jan Michael Fabrin, a 26-year-old radio operator. He was the first seaman reported killed in an Iranian attack in the Gulf this year. Eight are known dead in air raids by Iraq since Jan 1.

Injured

In Dubai, Dr Hussein Ai Reda said one of the injured, machinist Alfred Schmidt, 26, was in intensive care at Al Rashid Hospital with severe face wounds and the other two, second officer Carsten Anderson, 24, and seaman Poul Egon Pedersen, 46, had face, body and arm lacerations.

Iraq claimed another raid on a "large naval target," meaning a tanker, off Iran's coast overnight. As usual it reported ccurate and effective hits" on the target.

The 11 pm (2000 GMT) raid yesterday, the 22nd announced by Iraq this year and the fifth of the past week, was not independently verified.

The identity of a tanker hit in an earlier raid Feb 9 was reported by Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit in London. It said the vessel was the 285,700-ton Shirkouh, a government-owned tanker that also was hit by the Iraqis on Jan

An Iranian frigate yesterday set the 290,000-ton Happy Kari, ablaze with rockets and machine gun fire after shadowing it for two hours, its skipper, Capt. Haakon Liseth, told reporters by

He said none of his crew was hurt in the attack near the Strait of Hormuz, gateway to the strategic waterway.

Two salvage tugboats fought "figree flames" in the crew's quarters and along the tanker's starboard side for four hours before putting out the fire, shipping officials said.

PLO insists trip still on but no ship chartered

ATHENS, Feb 12, (AP). A PLO spokesman today insisted the voyage of Ship of Return from Greece to Israel would go ahead as planned, but a Palestinian involved in its organisation said no vessel had yet been chartered.

Palestine Liberation Organisation spokesman Bassam Abu Sharif told a news conference "we are still insisting that the boat will sail." and accused Israeli intelligence of distributing fake PLO memos that it had been cancelled.

Numerous reporters here said they hadn't seen such memos. Abu Sharif said the tomorrow morning departure time announced yesterday by Fouad Al Bittar, the PLO representative here, was still unchanged.

SYRIA has proposed the forma-tion of a mediation panel includ-

ing United Nations represen-

tatives to try to end the Iran-Iraq

war, a Kuwaiti newspaper said

on Thursday. Syrian Vice-President Abdel

Halim Khaddam toured Gulf

Arab states last month to drum

up support for the plan, the news-

The panel would be composed of officials from the United

Nations and neutral and Islamic

states such as Syria, Algeria and

Pakistan. It would seek an

immediate halt to attacks on

shipping in the Gulf and cities

and economic targets in both

Accept

belligerents to halt military

operations on the land front and

to accept the principle of negotia-

tions to end the 7-1/2-year-old

The Syrian proposals envisage

setting up a fund to finance

reconstruction in both countries,

Iran has insisted on the prior

denunciation of Iraq as the

aggressor before accepting any peace bid. A UN Security Coun-

cil ceasefire call issued last July

Meanwhile, another Kuwaiti

newspaper reported yesterday

that Iraq's Deputy Prime Mini-

ster. Taha Yassin Ramadan, has

admitted that there are differen-

ces between Baghdad and Mos-

foot-dragging on supporting a UN Security Council embargo

Ramadan charged the Soviet

cow over the Gulf war.

has yet to be implemented.

the daily said.

The panel would also ask the

Iran and Iraq, the paper said.

paper said.

Efforts to end Gulf war

Syria proposes

But at one point, he hinted at doubt, saying "I'm sure we will find and we have found accord-ing to Mr Bittar, a brave cap-tain" and a ship for the voyage. Abu Sharif said at midday yester-day the ship would sail in 36

hours. Earlier Abdul-Jawad Saleh, a member of the nine-person steering committee for the "Journey of Return" said: "We don't have a boat vet."

Deal

own interests.

an end to the war.

Another committee member confirmed no ship had been chartered, but refused to give his

Saleh, one of 130 Palestinian deportees taking part in the voyage, said a verbal agreement

on a charter deal was made yesterday but that as of this morning no contract had been signed.

The former mayor of the West Bank city of Bireh said that two earlier charter deals had fallen through and blamed "American pressure" and Israeli threats for Greek shipowners' unwillingness to make a vessel available.

PLO officials said vesterday that the voyage had been delayed because of "a secret war" by Israel, but promised to sail for Israel by tomorrow morning. Along with the deportees

hundreds of reporters and prominent observers from Western Europe and the United States have been waiting in Athens to make the voyage, originally set for Tuesday.

mediation panel bump

on arms sales to Iran was due to the Kremlin's desire to further its WASHINGTON, Feb The Soviets, Iran's main arms suppliers, have been seeking to Black Sea today, the Defence Department said. improve links with Iran in the hope that an even-handed

The collisions were minor and

Pentagon said. destroyer Caron were conductcoast, it said.

"We cannot accept such opinions. We wonder how expansionist and aggressive rulers can be described as hostile to imperialtagon said.

Meanwhile, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky arrived in Tehran on Thursday for talks with Iranian officials on the Gulf war, Tehran Radio reported.

approach will help them mediate

friends on two scores: their con-

tention that the presence of

American and other Western

fleets in the Gulf is the cause of

the continuation of hostilities,

and the notion that Iran's rulers

are opposed to imperialism and

expansionism." Ramadan said.

"We differ with the Soviet

Hate mail

ism," he said.

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is bombarded with letters full of hate and threats, a former aide told Parliament today.

Conservative Member of Parliament Chris Butler, who worked in Thatcher's office from 1980 to 1983, said: "I can reveal from my time dealing with much of the correspondence that prime ministers receive a lot of hate mail - and are affected by it."

Soviet warships

(Reuter): Two Soviet warships intentionally bumped two US warships in Soviet waters of the

there were no US injuries, it said. The United States will protest the incidents to Moscow, the

right of innocent passage,

Damage

Without giving details, it said two Soviet frigates "deliberately bumped" the American ships in separate incidents three minutes apart at points nine and 11 miles off the coast, causing light damage to the port (left) side of the Yorktown and no damage to the Caron.

"Extent of damage to the Soviet vessels is unknown but believed to be minor," the announcement said.

"The United States will protest these incidents to Soviet authorities." it said.

The Pentagon said the Caron was bumped by a Mirka-class light frigate and the Yorktown was bumped by a Krivak-class light frigate.

Under the proposals, negotia-tions for a definitive settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict would start either late this year or early next year. **US** ships US officials said the proposals did not constitute a formal plan and that the United States wanted to listen to ideas which other

The collisions occurred as the American cruiser Yorktown and ing routine operations within the Soviet Union's 12-mile territorial limit off the Crimean

The incidents occurred while the US ships were "exercising their internationally recognised through Soviet waters, the Pen-

sources said. They said explosives experts

about one pound (0.5 kg) of Boeing 707. The plane was about to takeoff

for Larnaca in Cyprus to pick up the Christian President, who flew there from East Beirut by military helicopter.

Syrian-controlled Muslim part of Beirut and Gemayel, strongly opposed by the country's Muslims, usually leaves on trips abroad by taking a helicopter to CYDDIS

Mideast this month leaders, but US officials said all parties were encouraging the United States to continue its

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (Agencies): Secretary of State George Shultz will visit the Middle East later this month in an effort to advance the regional Palestinian leader Yasser peace process, the State Depart-Arafat has been invited to Mosment said today. cow for talks on new peace moves Shultz is expected to depart on or about Feb 24, the department

Shultz will visit

in the Middle East, Palestinian sources in Abu Dhabi said yester-They said the visit would take

place either before or after talks in Moscow later this month between Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Arafat has unveiled a Middle East peace plan, including a United Nation's guarantee for

Israel's security, the West German magazine Stern said in Bonn yesterday. The plan foresaw an Israeli withdrawal from territories occupied since the 1967 six-day war, their administration by the United Nations, which would police the border with Israel internationally supervised elec-

the states of the region, Stern Syria yesterday said it told US envoy Richard Murphy that Damascus rejects partial solu-tion of the Middle East problem and insists on a comprehensive and just settlement, a senior official said.

tions and a peace conference by

Murphy visited Syria this week as part of a tour aimed at reviving Middle East peace efforts.

The official said Murphy did not submit a specific plan during his talks here. "He only presented ideas. We told him that we reject partial solutions to the Middle East problem," he added.

Bomb on Gemayel's plane defused

BEIRUT, Feb 12, (Reuter); Beirut airport maintenance workers found a bomb today on the plane due to carry Lebanese President Amin Gemayel on a trip to North Yemen, airport

defused the bomb, containing TNT, planted under a seat on the Middle East Airlines (MEA)

Beirut airport is located in the

Abu Nidal sentenced to life

ROME, Feb 12, (Reuter): An Italian court today sentenced fugitive Palestinian leader Abu Nidal and one of his lieutenants in absentia to a life prison term for a 1985 attack on Rome airport in which 16 people died.

term for the lone survivor of four commandos who carried out the attack, sentencing him to 30 years in prison.

But the court rejected a

prosecution demand for a life

All three defendants were convicted of massacre and illegal possession of weapons.

Ibrahim Mahmood Khaled. 20, was the only defendant in custody during the two-month trial in a top security courtroom inside Rome's Rebibbia Prison.

Court President Filippo Antonioni read out the sentences after the jury had considered its verdict for six hours.

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Haig pulls out in favour of Dole

MANCHESTER, New Hamp-shire, Feb 12, (Reuter): Former US Secretary of State Alexander Haig abandoned his long-shot bid for the Republican Presidential nomination today and threw his support behind Senator

The move could give a needed boost to Dole, who is wedged in a tight battle with Vice-President George Bush for victory in next Tuesday's key New Hampshire Presidential primary election.

Able "I am announcing my withdrawal as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States," Haig told a packed news conference. "Senator Robert Dole is the man best able to lead the

Haig has been in last position in most opinion polls measuring the Republican Presidential candidate's popularity.

Bush is trying to shake-off his humiliating third-place finish in Monday's caucuses in midwestern lowa, behind Dole and for-

Scientist killed

LONDON, Feb 12, (AP): A senior nuclear scientist was stabbed to death at the home of a colleague who was found suffering from a drug overdose, police

reported. Colin Fisher, 50, was at the home of Georgina Stuart at Har-well in Oxfordshire, 50 miles (80 km) west of London, when the stabbing occurred yesterday, Oxfordshire police said in a

The statement said police raced to the house after receiving a telephone call from Mrs Stuart and found Fisher dead in one room and Mrs Stuart collapsed nearby. She was taken to the hos-

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Robertson.

On Thursday, the Vice-President condemned Dole's plan to declare a budget freeze and reduce the federal deficit. He questioned the Kansas Senator's ability to lead the country.

Dole said his opponents were planning a television campaign that misrepresented his record. "This is distortion time," he

Robertson, who calls for putting God back in state schools and running the government as a private business, says he is rapidly picking up support in New Hampshire.

In the Democratic campaign. Dukakis spent yesterday attacking Gephardt's support for a

protectionist trade policy. Gephardt, winner in the Iowa voting, said Dukakis was distorting his position. Illinois Senator Paul Simon also rounded on Gephardt, pointing to what he said were inconsistencies in his

Massacre probe

ADDIS ABABA, Feb 12, (UPI): Ethiopian authorities are investigating claims that 20 people resisting resettlement were shot dead by government troops at a food distribution centre in northern Ethiopia, a UN spokesper-

son said in Addis Ababa today. Relief officials, quoting eyewitnesses, said earlier government troops on Monday opened fire on farmers who had come to the Korem food distribution centre, 300 miles (500 km) north of Addis Ababa to collect their monthly food ration from the

government relief agency.

The sources said 20 people were killed and several others

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Private industry to be allowed to launch rockets

New US space policy unveiled

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (AP): The US government's new national space policy is intended to put American business into orbit and US astronauts on other planets beginning with Mars.

The policy, outlined yesterday by officials in President Reagan's administration, calls for an initial \$100-million federal investment to develop technology needed to mount expeditions to other planets in the solar system. It also envisions far more commercial activity in space and authorises private rocket launches, once the province only of

James C. Fletcher, head of the National Aeronautics and Space

BATTICALOA, Sri Lanka, Feb

12, (Reuter): Indian troops

backed by helicopters rounded

up dozens of people after launch-

ing a search today for Tamil rebels in Sri Lanka's eastern

town of Batticaloa, residents

The troops, heavily armed and

in camouflage uniforms, cor-

doned off parts of the town and

visited every house within the

sealed area, one resident said.

They then escorted all males in

the house except the chief

occupant to an esplanade for

Driving

The Indian troops moved into

the town after beginning their

"cordon and search" operation

in the surrounding jungles yester-day to hunt down and disarm

rebels of the Liberation Tigers of

Tamil Eelam who have

repudiated a peace pact signed between Sri Lanka and India.

questioning.

Administration, said Reagan's space policy adds "a major new thrust" to the civilian space

"The policy clearly establishes that, for the first time, the United States has a long-range goal of expanding human presence and activity beyond earth orbit and into the solar system," Fletcher said at a White House news conference.

The plan envisions creation of a scientific base on the moon around the year 2000 and a Mars mission in the early 21st century. The policy also gives both the

department of commerce and the

department of transportation

roles in the commercialisation of

Residents in this coastal town

of 46,000 people woke today to

the sound of heavy machine-gun

fire as the troops continued their

Jeeps mounted with machine-

guns heralded the operation last

night by driving around the

town's narrow streets announc-

out," soldiers with loud hailers

urged the people in Tamil and

Soldiers clutching automatic

rifles marched down the empty

streets enforcing the curfew. A

black helicopter gunship

Minutes after the soldiers

appeared on the streets of the

town this morning, machine-gun

fire rattled continuously for

nearly two hours about three km

(two miles) from an inn where the

only two foreign journalists in

swatch a

THE NEW WAVE IN SWISS WATCHES.

'Please stay inside. Do not go

assault on rebel hideouts.

ing an indefinite curfew.

hovered over the town.

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Indian troops round up

The policy also pledged to remove any government roadblock to allowing private industry to launch rockets and place satellites in orbit.

"It shifts the major responsibility for space development from public to the private sector," said Commerce Secretary C. William Verity.

Licence

Jim Burnley, the Transportation Secretary, said his depart-ment has approved the nation's first commercial launch licence. The licence will permit Conatec, Inc., a company based in Lanbam, Maryland, to launch a series of sounding rockets from

The Indian commander of

Batticaloa, who identified him-self as Colonel Muthana, told the

iournalists it would be dangerous

He declined to give informa-

Estimates of the number of

tion about the operation, as did the Indian High Commission

and Sri Lankan military auth-

troops thrown in by the Indians ranged from 15,000 by Sri Lan-

kan officials to 35,000 by Tiger

Delhi said a total of 48,000

Indian troops were in the north

and east to enforce the peace pact

and that higher figures were

ticaloa district, codenamed

Dhileep, said the Indians would

not be able to conduct the type of

military operation they mounted

in the northern Jaffua peninsula

The Tiger commander of Bat-

media exaggerations.

An Indian spokesman in New

to venture out.

orities in Colombo.

rebel leaders.

White Sands, New Mexico, for an unnammed European industrial company, Burnley said. Fletcher said Reagan also has

re-emphasised his support for Nasa's plan to build a permanent space station in orbit.

But the policy also obligates the space agency to lease up to 70 per cent of a space module that will be developed by private industry. Fletcher had said previously that Nasa had no need for the module, and some in the space agency feared that it would drain money from the space station project.

Fletcher said yesterday that, although Nasa would be

last October because the terrain

was different.
A rebel leader named Sittha

said vesterday in Batticaloa, the

Tigers had trained some Bat-

ticaloa women as spies. "They

behave as prostitutes to get infor-

blossom between a Tamil woman

and an Indian soldier," he added.

divorced woman was shot dead

by the Tigers on Feb 5 because

she had ignored a warning to

break off her love affair with an

LOS ANGELES, Feb 12, (AP): Some patients infected with the

AIDS virus are being injected

with an inactive form of the virus

that was developed by Dr Jonas

Salk using the same theories that

led to his vaccine for polio, scien-

He said a 22-year-old Tamil

"But love is not allowed to

mation." he said.

Indian soldier.

AIDS study

The Chairman, General Manager and

Staff of

The Paper Trading Industrial

Company

express their heartfelt condolences:

Mr. Jabbar Ahmad Khan,

Commercial Manager,

on the sad demise of his

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... Of statement issued by the

Tamils during search

obligated to spend up to \$140 million a year to lease room on the privately owned module. the money is to be an "add-on" and not part of Nasa's planned bud-

In the budget proposal he will make to Congress next week, the President plans to ask for SI billion for the space station. Nasa had asked for nearly twice that much.

Fletcher said he expects to complete a contract within 150 days to lease space aboard a commercially developed space module, which will be carried into space by Nasa's shuttle. Fletcher said there will be open competition for the contract.

Big storm churns across

central US

snowstorm churned yesterday across the US heartland, causing an airliner to skid off a Chicago

"It's a bad night out and we've been discouraging travel unless it's absolutely necessary," said Cp. Buck Belt of the highway patrol in Missouri, where two people died in weather-related

In the north-central region, record low temperatures were set yesterday with readings of 35°F (37°) at Bismarck, North Dakota and international falls, Min-

Snow fell yesterday from the southern states of Texas and Louisiana to the northern state of Michigan. The US national weather service said Chicago got 6 inches (15.2 cm) of snow, Milwaukee more than 8 inches (20 cm) and Vail, Colorado more

people aboard skidded past the end of a snow-covered runway, but no injuries were reported. said Federal Aviation administration spokesman Mort Edel-

Meanwhile. California peratures. The 92° F (33°C) recorded on Wednesday in coastal San Juan Capistrano south of the date. The 78° F (25°C) in San Francisco broke another record.

A strong earthquake shook Los Angeles as people were driving to work yesterday, shaking buildings, smashing windows and sending goods tumbling off store shelves.

But police and fire departments said there were no immediate reports of casualties or serious damage.

The US Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, said the quake measured 4.7 on the Richter Scale and occurred at 7:26 am (1526 GMT). The epicentre was pinpointed 10 miles (16 kms) north of Whittier, California.

NEW YORK, Feb 12, (AP): A runway, dozens of car accidents and a plunge in temperatures.

traffic accidents.

than 10 inches (25 cm). In Chicago, a DC-9 jet with 80 Steint right team is seen

A seismologist at the California Institute of Technology, on the outskirts of the city of 8.3 million people, said the quake measured 5.0 on the Richter Scale, strong enough to cause considerable damage.

Reagan aide convicted of illegal lobbying

WASHINGTON, Febl2/Renter): President Reagan's former political director, Lyn Nofziger, was found guilty yesterday of violating conflict-of-interest laws by trying to influence Reagan administration officials after he left the White House.

After deliberating for two days, a jury convicted Nofziger on three counts of illegal lobbying. He was acquited on one

Leaving the courthouse. Nof-ziger told reporters the case showed that "all men are not equal under the law. It's an unfair

His lawyers said they would appeal against the verdict.

conviction Nofziger's represented another embarrassment for the White House. already hit by the perjury conviction of former deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver and legal probes of more than 100 lowerranking administration staff.

Nofziger, a friend and confidant of Reagan for more than 20 years, stood attentively but showed no emotion as the jury foreman read the verdict in US

district court. Nofziger, 63, faces a maximum penalty of six years in prison. Sentencing scheduled for March 25

He was charged with illegally lobbying former colleagues on behalf of the scandal-plagued defence contractor Wedtch Corp, another defence firm, and a labour union within a year of leaving the White House.

Aguino may impose emergency

MANILA, Feb 12, (UPI): President Corazon Aquino said today she is awaiting advice from Fidel Ramos, her trusted Defence Secretary, on whether to order a limited state of emergency in the face of the widening communist insurgency.

The idea was also raised in a House of Representatives committee today and will receive further consideration from Congress, according to politicians responding to remarks by a senior military officer.

A state of emergency would permit the military to arrest suspected rebels without warrants without trial.

Brig Gen. Honesto Isleta deputy armed forces Chief of Staff, denied news reports that he had asked yesterday for such an order but repeated a call for new laws that can be used against the communist-led News Peoples

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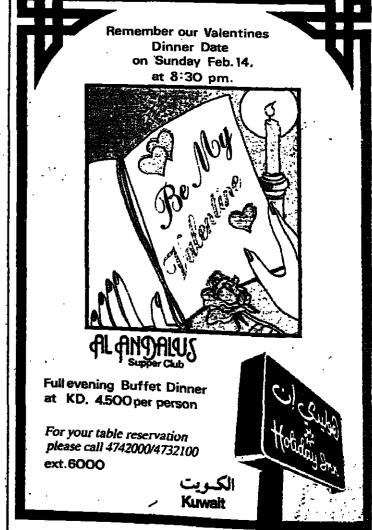
Sparrow military recently increased its estimate of NPA strength to 25,000 fighters, about half of them armed, and admits the communists control many remote areas. Its "sparrow" hit teams killed more than 100 Manila lawmen last year and have threatened foreign diplomats

and businessmen. Despite Isleta's denial, Aquino indicated she has not ruled out such a step, which is permitted under a new constitution ratified last year.

"I will get the recommenda-tion first of the Department of National Defence," she told reporters who asked if she would declare an emegency.



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the political implications of the

"Maybe we are moving rather

swiftly for some of the other par-

ticipants in this drama," he said.

"But we are moving decisively

and we hope others will do the

to our Pakistani colleagues here

was — it's time for what the Americans call "think big." For eight years we have been thinking

started to "think big" we expect that the others will do so," he

"What I repeated several times

"We (the Soviet Union) have

Vorontsov, who met President

Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, Prime

Minister Mohammad Khan Jun-

ejo and Pakistani Foreign Office officials, said Moscow under-

stood Pakistan was concerned

that the three million Afghan

refugees here should return

expedite the creation of such an

atmosphere for the refugees that

they will eagerly return to their country," he said. "The time for

exile now for all practical pur-

"It is also our intention to

situation.

Same.

small, all of us."

Afghan peace accord 'ready'

ISLAMABAD, Feb 12, (Reuter): A senior Soviet official said on Thursday that signing an Afghan peace agreement at UNsponsored talks in Geneva was the only way to help form a broad-based government in

First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov told reporters the Geneva accord was ready for signing, and that it was up to Afghans alone to form a government of "national cohesion."

Vorontsov, speaking after two days of talks with Pakistani leaders said: "We think that we should facilitate the creation of that government by a speedy conclusion of the Geneva accords and by demonstrating to everybody that the Soviet forces will be withdrawn on a certain day," he said.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said after Vorontsov left for Moscow that the Soviet Union had recognised in principle the need to create a coalition government but that the two sides disagreed on whether this should be linked to Geneva.

Pullout "Pakistan is interested in a comprehensive solution (to the Afghan conflict) and not merely in signing agreements," the spokesman said

Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorfrom Afghanistan within 10 months, starting May 15, if agreement was reached in Geneva by mid-March. Vorontsov said he hoped the

Gunman kills

intellectual

ISLAMABAD, Feb 12, (Reu-

ter): Afghan rebels paid tribute

today to Professor Bahauddin

Majrooh, an exiled academic and

journalist shot dead in Pakistan

ing intellectuals and a learned man," an official of the Mahaz-e-

Jihad (holy war)," commented a

spokesman for the radical Hezb-

e-Islami party. "He was con-

tributing to the cause of the muja-

Majrooh, 55 ran a news service on Afghanistan's nine

year-guerrilla war and was a highly valued source of informa-

tion and analysis for visiting

clue to the identity of the killer.

who pumped six bullets into his

chest at the door of his home in

Peshawar, north-west Pakistan,

"nationalist" wing of the seven-

party rebel alliance than the

Islamic fundamentalists but

journalists generally respected his reporting of events as impar-

He angered some rebel leaders

opposed to the return of the for-

mer King Zahir Shah by publish-

ing a survey last July saying 71

per cent of Afghan exiles suppor-

ted the ousted monarch as

thought the killing was more lik-

ely to be on personal grounds than political. "If it was political,

it could have been done long

One rebel official said he

Majrooh was closer to the

on Thursday.

national leader.

ago," he said.

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His son Naim said there was no

He was one of our outstand-

'He was a great asset to the

Afghan

the previous evening.

Milli-i-Islami party said.

bachev said on Monday that Soviet forces could withdraw

poses is finished. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky arrived in Tehran on Thursday for talks with Iranian officials on the

Afghan conflict. We will discuss the situation in Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq war and other current issues." radio monitored in Nicosia,

BEIRUT, Feb 12, (Reuter): Pro-

Iranian kidnappers hunting for

West Germans briefly seized two

Swedish journalists in West Beirut after mistaking them for

Security sources said the incident underlined the dangers

threatening West Beirut: Muslim

Shi'ite zealots are pressing Bonn

to release Lebanese brothers

Mohammed Ali and Abbas Ali

Hamadi, in jail in West Ger-

Cameraman Andre Lada, 45,

and reporter Riden Folke, 29 perfe

the Swedish Television news service; were saken stempolariby, six gunnen on the airport high-

way on Thursday after arriving

to cover the abduction of two

Scandinavian UN relief workers.

journalists towards a suburban

bastion of pro-Iranian Hizbollah

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 12,

(Renter): A Pakistani-born Can-

adian convicted of trying to

smuggle strategic materials out of the United States was senten-

Arshad Pervez, 43, who lived

in Ontario until he was arrested

by US customs agents in Philadelphia last July, had faced

a maximum sentence of 25 years.

ing to evade US laws controlling the export of maraging steel 350

and beryllium, two metals used in

enhancing uranium to weapons

He was convicted of attempt-

ced to five years in prison.

The gunmen sped with the two

Germans.

militants.

Pakistani

sentenced

United States would help the Western-backed rebel leaders quoted Petrovsky as saying at Tehran airport. based in Pakistan to "re-think"

Iran, which borders both Afghanistan and the Soviet Union, supports Muslim guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government and is home to over two million Afghan refugees.

Tehran has not yet reacted publicly to Gorbachev's proposal, but parliamentary Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said last month that Iran was ready to help in a Soviet

pull-out from Afghanistan. In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov expressed optimism that Tehran would go along with the diplomatic moves towards a settlement

Meanwhile, a senior Afghan official said in Geneva that there was no question of President Najibullah stepping down to meet rebel conditions for a settlement to the guerrilla war in his country.

There is no question that Dr Najibullah or the People's Democratic Party will be excluded from power," Abdul Rahim Hatif told a news con-

Hatif is not a member of the government or of Najibullah's People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) but he is president of the country's high commission for national recon-

In Moscow, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and visiting Indian Defence Minister Kri-

Swedish journalists freed

But after the leader of their

abductors had checked their pas-

sports and found they were

Swedes he told them: "We're very

sorry, we thought you were West

Germans. So we have to leave

you and take you back," they

They added that the gunmen

West German businessman

Swedish and Norwegian journal-

ists who flocked into West Beirut

to cover the kidnapping of Swede

an Stening, 44, and Norwegian

William Joergensen, 57, working

for the UN Relief and Works

SEOUL, Feb 12, (UPI): South Korea renewed its demand today

that North Korea publicly

apologise for the alleged bomb-ing of a Korean Air jetliner, one

day after a pilots' organisation

announced it would no longer fly

The Ministry of Culture and

information said in a statement

that North Korea had waged a

"persistent and brazen-faced

campaign" claiming Seoul "fabricated" North Korean

involvement in the airline disa-

ster that killed all 115 people

Blacklisted

North Korea of pushing a

propaganda offensive to stir up "a hailstorm of anti-American

and anti-hovernment struggles"

demand — originally issued in January — that North Korea

publicly apologise for the incident and punish all those

involved. The South Korean

The ministry repeated its

The ministry also accused

aboard KAL flight 858.

in South Korea.

to the communist-ruled North.

told them: "If you were West Germans, we would have (got)

one million dollars."

Beirut kidnappers hunting West Germans

shna Chandra Pant on Thursday discussed prospects for peace in Afghanistan in the light of new Soviet proposals, Tass news

agency reported.
"Mutual interest for Afghanistan to be an independent, nonaligned and neutral state friendly to the Soviet Union and was confirmed," Tass

US aid

Gorbachev and Pant also expressed concern about US military aid to Pakistan, which has had tense relations with India, and Pakistan's nuclear

programme, Tass said. US officials have not determined precisely when the United States would halt aid to rebels in Afghanistan in event of a pullout of Soviet forces from that country, a White House official said Thursday.
"We have agreed that we

would be for the cessation of sup-port to the rebels there once the Soviets gave a certain date and started the pullout," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater

Meanwhile, China criticised Moscow's conditions for withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, in Peking's first direct comment on Gorbachev's latest

peace moves.

A New China News Agency commentary said the Soviet Union had not changed its goal of "organising" a future Kabul government and much blood could be spilled before Afghan guerrilla groups allowed that to happen.

Stening and Joergensen were seized on Friday by four masked

Palestinian gunmen on the out-

skirts of the southern city of Sid-

don. Negotiations for their

release have yielded no positive

In another development, the

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation

of Palestine group, holding three

Americans and an Indian,

threatened to take measures

The group announces it will take a decision regarding the

An-Nahar newspaper and an

The statement was accompanie

by a Polaroid photograph of

American hostage Alann Steen,

government said an apology was

necessary before it would agree

to enter any new political negotiations with the North.

. The call for an apology came

one day after the International

Federation of Air Line Pilots

Associations placed North

Korea on a list of countries to

which pilots will refuse to fly.

Libya and Lebanon are the only

other nations blacklisted by the

In a statement released Thurs-

day in London, the British-based

organisation said North Korea

was being blacklisted for the Nov

29 bombing incident by alleged agents of the North Korean

government.
"The federation has given very

serious consideration to the cir-

cumstances surrounding the loss of Korean Airlines flight 858 on

29 Nov 1987, with all 115 persons

on board, and believes that, from

the evidence available, there can

be little doubt that the aircraft

was callously sabotaged," the Ifalpa statement said.

pilots association.

The group did not elaborate.

international news agency.

against their captives.

results so far.

udolf Cordes, 53, has been field. American spies that the whole; stage in Lebanen for more world will flear about said a

The two were among about 20 and delivered to the groups are groups.

South Korea seeks

apology from North



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Deng cuts down on smoking

BEDING, Feb 12, (UPI): Octogenarian Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, the most prominent nicotine addict in a nation which smokes more cigarettes than any other country on earth, has cut down his tobacco consumption, the Xinhua news agency said today.

The 83-year-old Chinese leader, who has frequently attributed his long life to cigarettes, has long been a virtual chain smoker of panda brand cigarettes — a long filter cigarette available only to China's highest officials.

Deng is in good health and has

taken the advice of (Dr) Ma Haide to smoke less," polit-buro member Yang Shangkun told a meeting of foreign experts in Beijing, Xinhua

ang said Deng was unable to attend the soirce since he was out of town. China's most powerful man usually quits Beijing during the harsh winter months and spends the lunar New Year festival in his native Sichuan province in Central China. Deng almost invariably lights up:

within minutes of sitting down for talks with sixting heads of state, but made an exception at his 1986 meeting with Britain's Queen Elizabeth whose dislike of the

US to help India beautify Taj Maĥal

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (Reuter): The US and Indian governments announced a joint project to build extensive gardens around the Taj Mahal.

Announcing the project, S K Misra, secretary of tourism and aviation in the Indian government, told a news conference: The Taj Mahal is still the biggest motivating factor for tour-ists from all parts of the world to

Built in Agra in the 17th century by Emperor Shah jahan as a mausoleum for his childhood sweetheart and second wife Mumtaz Mahal, the building has been designated an international cultural property by the 93-nation World Heritage Conven-

Misra said the Indian government was happy to get experienced planners from the US National Park Service to help in

the project.
"It was necessary for this project to be handled in a very sensitive manner and that nothing should be done which might detract from the beauty of the Taj" he continued. He said about 2,090 acres

would be developed and landscaped across a river from the Tai Mahal which would also link up to other monuments including the Agra Fort of the Mogul Emperors, the tombs of Mogul generals and an unfinished mausoleum known as the Black

Misra said the cost of the. project would not be known until plans were completed a little over a year from now.

Marilyn's blouse

LONDON, Feb 12, (UPI): A daring green and black lace blouse worn by Marilyn Monroe in the 1956 movie "Bus Stop" sold yesterday at Sotheby's auctioneers for \$12,500 (£7150) double the expected price.

The audience at the staid auction house on New Bond Street was stunned when the clinging, low-cut top was modeled by a Marilyn look-alike also wearing a black mini-skirt.

Philippine disaster killed 4,000: report

MANILA, Feb 12, (Reuter): Around 4,000 people are believed to have died in a pre-Christmas Philippine ferry disaster which became the world's worst peacetime sea tragedy, a group collating passenger names said today.

The group, made up of relatives of the victims, told reporters it expected a maximum one per cent error in the 3,976 names so far checked and was processing about 100 more from details provided by families.

Government officials who hel-

ped compile the list said it was not yet regarded as conclusive but said it had been passed to a senate committee assessing compensa-Over-crowding

The figure is the biggest firm estimate yet made and doubles previous official estimates.

Only 26 people survived the Dec 20 tragedy when the ferry Dona Paz and the tanker Vector collided in the darkness in the central Philippines. Both vessels burst into flames and sank.

Survivors described scenes of massive over-crowding on the ferry which was bringing people to Manila for Christmas. The Dona Paz was licenced to

carry about 1,500 passengers and its operators, Sulpicio Lines, have denied there were more than about 2,000 on board. Only 117 bodies were

recovered by the Philippine coastguard. The presidential management

staff's initial report said 1,158 persons were in the manifest while 2,390 others were missing from the passenger list. The report said 71 crewmen from both ships were also listed. The coastguard, which is con-

ducting an inquiry, suspended some of its officials for having allowed the ship to take on passengers beyond its capacity. The group of relatives collat-

ing the passenger names, called the Bulig-Bulig Kita Organisa-tion, said Sulpicio's offer to pay relatives 30,000 pesos (\$1,500) for each dead family member was not enough.

Possessed woman kills 10 children

JAKARTA, Feb 12, (UPI): A woman said to be under the influence of black magic trampled 10 children to death and injured two others in a threehour frenzy of violence, press reports said yesterday.

The woman, 35, identified only by the initials "O.L.", told reporters she was carrying out the orders of a spirit from a mystical mountain when she attacked and killed the children, who ranged in age from nine months to seven years.

She said that her guiding spirit - Mama Haj from Mount Gede told her tragedy would befall her and her parents if she did not carry out the deed.

Angry neighbours in the West Javan village of Cirumput, 75 miles (120 km) south of Jakarta. beat the woman after learning of the incident, which took place

early Wednesday morning.
Villagers told the newspaper Pos Kota that they believed the woman was a follower of "black magic" and was influenced by spirits. Witnesses said that before the tragedy, the woman was suffering from a strange disease and her parents brought her to a dukun, or traditional faithhealer, to seek assistance.

The dukun advised her to go home and recite a magic spell. Following his instructions, the woman, her sister and parents started their chanting.

Sleep

The family chanted until about midnight, when the woman fell asleep, her sister said.

The sister said "O.L." woke up at 3 am and ordered her to bring all the children sleeping in the house — including her own children, neices and cousins — to one room and cover them with a large cloth. After assuming a prayerful

attitude, the woman suddenly jumped on one after another of the children's torsos, trampling them for about three hours, according to one account. She stopped when none of the

bodies showed any signs of life. The woman was hospitalised after being severely beaten by furious neighbours, according to police and her sister.

State Department trying to avoid Congress order

Closure of PLO office delayed ple of the world to urge the trans-

UNISED NATIONS Feb 12 (AP): The State Department officials privately told the United Nations they would try to avoid enforcing a US law ordering the Palestine Liberation Organisation's UN mission closed, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said in a report issued

Thursday. Perez de Cuellar said the officials told him the law infringes on the US President's constitutional authority and violates a 1947 treaty under which New York became UN headquarters. The United Nations also says

the treaty obliges the United States to leave the mission alone. The UN chief said he was told the administration of US President Ronald Reagan was

"examining the possibility of interpreting the law in conformity with the United States obligations under the headquarWeeports from Washington on Wednesday indicated that possibility might have been discarded and that Attorney General Edwin Meese III would close the mission despite State Department reservations.

Representative Dan Mica said Meese assured him "there would be no attempt to delay the closing of the PLO." Mica said representative Jack Kemp co-authored the Anti-Terrorism Law that orders the PLO mission closed next month.

Condemned Two radical Palestinian groups condemned attempts by the US Congress to close the PLO mission at the United Nations.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) said the move was part of America's "desperate attempts" to abort the Palestinan protests in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "The PFLP calls upon the peo-

fer of the UN headquarters from America to Geneva or any other country which will ensure freedom to the representatives of the world to practise their duties," it said in a statement.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine said: This decision uncovers the falsehood of the new US initiative in the region and affirms Washington's insistence on continuing its hostile stand against Palestinian people and their representative, the PLO."

Congress, defying the Reagan administration, voted to shut the PLO information office in Washington and its observer mission in New York.

Diplomats said the General Assembly was likely to be recalled next week to consider the issue and seemed certain to refer it to the World Court for judgement.

Starving Sudanese search for food

KHARTOUM, Feb 12, (Reuter): Starving people searching hopelesslyfor food wander the streets of the white Nile town of Malakal in south Sudan, a Roman Catholic bishop said in letter published today.

Bishop Vincent Majok said

the town, capital of Sudan's Upper Nile province, was on the brink of disaster with starving inhabitants roaming the streets in a fruitless search for food.
"The town has been endur-

ing siege-like conditions for the

past few months," said the bishop. Exerpts of his letter were published in the Englishlanguage Sudan Times.

Extremity "It is extremely dangerous

for citizens to venture out into the countryside in search of food," he added. Government troops are fighting guerrillas of the secessionist Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) in a savage bush war in southern

'The present situation,

ing imminent catastrophe, Majok said.

"The majority of the popula-tion is reduced to extremity. Hundreds of people are roaming the streets in search of food. Many are already close to death through starvation," he added.

Majok, whose letter was addressed to international aid organisations in Khartoum, heads the coordinating committee for relief in Upper Nile province.

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US peace moves

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of any future peace initiatives.

accepted," Al Riyadh added.

been killed in two months of rioting.

reacted coolly.

SEVERAL Gulf Arab newspapers enticised US peace moves in the

Middle East yesterday, saying they favoured Israel at the expense of

The proposals "were made to save Israel from itself." Soudi

US Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy this week ended a

They include an international meeting in April as a prelude to

direct Arab-Israeli talks, followed by discussions on Palestinian

self-rule in the occupied territories, an Israeli official said this week

The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) has rejected the

plan because it does not mention the eventual creation of an

independent Palestinian state. Several Arab states have also

Akhbar Al Khaleej newspaper in Bahrain said Washington's

policy was built on "complete hate for the Arabs in general and the

Palestinians in particular, and defending the Zionist enemy no

Several dailies criticised Washington's refusal to negotiate

directly with the Palestinians or to acknowledge that the PLO was

the sole representative of the Palestinian people and should be part

"The running away from the international conference and Pales-

tinian representation, and America's refusal of anything that hints

that the PLO is the true representative, means that the conflict shift

moves according to Israel's thoughts alone, and that is no longer

At Khaleej newspaper in the United Arab Emiroles described the

US proposals as "a true American siege" of the uprising in the

Israeli-occupied territories, where at least 55 Palestinians have

tour of several Middle East states, including Saudi Arabia, to

Arabia's Al Riyadh newspaper said in an editorial. "They lock clarity

International conference ends

AIDS is like a time bomb: Awadi

An Arab Times report

KUWAIT'S Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi described the fatal disease, AIDS as "a time bomb" that may explode endangering the whole

Awadi was presiding over the last session of the AIDS conference in Kuwait on Wednes-Awadi said no country will be

spared from the danger of AIDS and called for preventive measures.

He announced that Kuwait would issue special legislation in near future in an effort to control

He denied that the government is planning to establish a hospital to deal with AIDS cases or carriers, but be pointed out that special wards will be set up at the infectious diseases hospital, currently under construc-

Awadi reaffirmed that Kuwait does not have a single AIDS case and that there are only 15 carriers, four of them Kuwaitis. Speaking to a crowd of more than 1,000 at a public session on AIDS on Wednesday, Awadi said that all four Kuwaiti carriers were infected outside Kuwait, two of them through blood transfusions and two through sexual contact. He added that most of the 11 non-Kuwaiti carriers were

Awadi, the former Health

THE head of the AIDS con-

ference's preparatory com-

mittee and Assistant Rector

of Kuwait University for

Research, Dr Kazem Behbe-

hani said that the participants

saw no justification for isolat-

ing or treating AIDS victims

or carriers of the virus dif-

Instead, he said, they

should continue their normal

social life while given assis-

tance in making them under-

stand their duty towards oth-

ers, particularly making them

cautious in their dealings with

others so as not to spread the

underscored the necessity to

ensure rights of AIDS victims

The conference also

ferently.

disease.

need at present to carry out compulsory blood tests for all residents in Kuwait. But he added that high risk groups, including those who frequently travel abroad, and students are tested for the virus. He claimed that the concerned authorities have taken measures to combat AIDS. He stressed that no one contracted the disease in Kuwait and blood screening at the blood

bank is carried out effectively. He was against measures to isolate patients saying the move would be ineffective and imprac-

He called on the public to abide by the Islamic teaching as the most effective shield from the infection.

Addressing the public, Dr Helmi Wahdan of WHO, said that the number of AIDS cases officially reported to WHO is 79,000 cases, over 75 per cent of them in the two Americas and the rest in Europe, Africa and Asia. But he expressed doubts about the accuracy of the figures as many countries do not report the exact number of cases. He expected that the number may be well over 150,000 cases worldwide. He said that at least 25 per cent of the carriers will become patients

within five years of the infection. He added that till now, no one knows how a carrier becomes a patient. He stressed that the AIDS virus stays in the body until death. Wahdan said there

are at least 10 million carriers in

Recommendations and disease carriers to health

> On the technical side, Behbehani said the conference urged continued publications of information and health awareness about AIDS.

> and social care," the official

He said the conference recommended development of preventive measures in application, such as ways to watch high-risks groups liable to contract the disease and said national committees to combat AIDS should include representatives of other important sectors of the community, since, he explained, the problem is not only one of health but social and cultural the world, about three to four million in Africa, one and a half million in USA, one million in Europe. He said that according to the present rate of infection, it is estimated that in three years there will be 250,000 cases in America alone.

He said that in the US and Europe, there are 15 men for every woman infected while in Africa the number is equal.

Limited

Wahdan said that the number of cases and carriers in Asia is limited and the rate of infection being one per every 100,000. He said that in Africa, the main cause is sexual contact and the rate of infection among prostitutes can be as high as 80 per cent. Wahdan said that sexual contact is responsible for over 90 per cent of the cases, while infection through blood transfusion and from mothers to child is responsible for the remaining 10 per cent. He said that the AIDS virus attacks all body tissues especially blood and semen. He said that homosexuals are at greatest risk of getting and transmitting AIDS. But he denied that AIDS can be contacted through contact with food, clothes, swimming pools, insects or saliva of the infected person.

Responding to a question, Wahdan said that AIDS cannot be contracted through masturbation, or frequent sexual contact between husband and wife, if the couple is not infected. He also denied that there are drugs to cure AIDS adding that all drugs present in the market are used to assuage symptoms. He revealed that a limited number of cases of AIDS-2, have been discovered. He said that half of the countries the WHO Eastern Mediterranean region, have officially reported AIDS cases.

Symptoms |

Dr Abdul Wahab Wali of Saudi Arabia, spoke about the symptoms of the disease. He said that the AIDS virus completely destroys the body immune system. He added that the incubation period of the disease extends from several months to years and in many cases the patient dies in the first year. The main symptoms include fever, diarrhoea, enlargement of lymphatic glands and headache. But as the disease

Sheikh Salem meets top Egyptian officials

CAIRO, Feb 12, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Minister of Interior. Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, who is currently on a visit here, yesterday met with senior Egyptian officials including Prime Minister Atef Sidki.

progresses, the symptoms

become more severe. It leads to a

complete change in the body with

noticeable loss of weight. He said

that skin cancer usually afflicts

older people, but it attacks AIDS patients of young age. He

emphasised that there is no cure

for AIDS and no vaccine is

expected in 5-10 years from now.

He added that the cost of looking

after AIDS patients in USA is between \$50,000 to \$100,000 per

Legislation

spoke about the legal aspects of dealing with a disease. He said

that the Kuwaiti penal code

imposes strict penalties on

homosexuals and "illegal" sex-

ual contact, which include impr-

isonment of five to 10 years. But

he said that there is no special legislation to deal with AIDS

patients or carriers. He called for

such legislation adding that

AIDS patients are a great danger

to the society. He called for

measures to isolate AIDS

patients. Dr Ibrahim Al Sayad of

the Health Ministry, spoke

about the religious aspects of

AIDS. He quoted several pro-

phet's sayings warning Muslims

and the whole humanity of the

decodent values and ethics. He

stressed that this killer disease

was mainly caused by the lack of

values and decency, particularly

in the Western societies. He

recalled the epidemic of syphilis

in the Roman Empire. He called

for abiding to the Islamic teach-

ings and urged authorities to make it possible for young peo-

ple to marry at an early age.
The international AIDS con-

ference was sponsored by

Kuwait's Ministry of Health and the World Health Organisation

AIDS cases reported to the

WHO rose 9.3 per cent in January to reach 77,266 by Jan 31

By the end of January, WHO said in its latest monthly situa-

tion report, three new countries

had signalled the disease to make

a total 132 countries with one or

far ahead of all other nations

with 51,361 cases as of Jan 31 -

or 66.5 per cent of the world

PATIENTS at private clinics

complain that some services are of a low standard.

had started adopting a commer-cial attitude, especially in matters

One doctor told a local news-

paper that patients and doctors

Regarding complaints that

some doctors took needless tests

in order to make money, he poin-

ted out that nobody would be

sure if such tests were necessary or not. The case of each patient

has to be considered

individually, and generalisations

could not be made. But doctors

should not direct their patients to

a particular laboratory for

medical tests and patients should

be allowed to make their own

He said there are many private

clinics all over the world but few

in Kuwait because the govern-

ment health services were among

Tests

have their own reasons. One

must not forget that medical services, like any other profes-

The doctor said private clinics are visited by those who did not

have the time to visit government

clinics, and private hospitals

sometimes have more facilities than state hospitals. Patients

therefore pay money for better

sion, deserve to be paid for.

Those who visit private clinics

the best in the world.

outside the clinic's specialities.

have a strong relationship.

They added that some clinics

The United States remained

against 70,670 on Dec 30.

(WHO).

Ibrahim Al Athari, a lawyer,

patient each year.

Sheikh Salem met with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid and Defence and War Production Minister Field Marshal Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala.

An official spokesman told Kuna that Sheikh Salem delivered a message from Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad to Abu Ghazala.

The source noted that talks with the Egyptian officials tackled bilateral relations and issues of mutual concern. Later Sheikh Salem attended a

demonstration of an operation

to combat terrorism by a special Egyptian police force.
During his meeting with Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid, Sheikh Salem discussed

The spokesman added that both also discussed the Iraq-Iran war and ways to bring it to an

consultations and cooperation at

ali levels.

end, and the ongoing Palestinian revolt in the occupied Arab territories. identical

Middle East News Agency quoted Sheikh Salem following the meeting as saying that both HH the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt have identical policies in confronting various Ārab issues.

Sheikh Salem stressed that both leaders agree on developing bilateral relations in compliance with Arab, Islamic and international issues, Mena said.

Following the meeting Sheikh Salem called on Egyptian Premier Atef Sidki to discuss issues aimed at enhancing bilateral relations, the spokesman said.

Speaking to Radio Cairo. Sheikh Salem said his visit is aimed at strengthening bilateral relations and to take a close view of the Egyptian expertise in the security field as well as possibilities of benefitting from this expertise.

The Kuwaiti official arrived here Tuesday to take part in the scientific seminar on contemporary Arab security issues.

Symposium on desertification

SABAHIYA Youth Centre held a symposium on Thursday on the problem of desertification at which the main speaker was Dr Dari Al Ajmi, head of the Environmental Science Department at Kuwait Institute for

Scientific Research. Dr Dari said that desertification was a serious problem that caused serious sand and dust storms. These storms inflicted heavy damage on vegetation and was a major sign of the deser-tification process. Other signs were high temperatures, high winds, lack of rain and the misguided exploitation of the environment by man. He pointed out that piles of sand and other debris left behind by bulldozers were a major contributor to stand storms which cause serious damage to agricultural projects and other public facilities.

Dr Al Aimi emphasised the need for effective scientific solutions to the problem of desertification which would otherwise have a harmful effect on the national food strategy. He

Services af private clinics

services and faster treatment.

Another doctor, Dr Hamad Al

Ghrir, said that doctors should

realise that the medical profes-

sion is a humane service and

should treat their patients on this

not ask patients for medical tests

without reason, but said that

tests were necessary for diag-

nosis. Some medicines might

have a negative effect and this

called for a medical test before

Extension

He said the private health sec-

tor presents society with good

services and should be con-

sidered an extension of the

A LECTURE on the future of

applied education in Kuwait was

given by the director-general of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Dr Abdul Rahman Al Mhailan, at a

meeting arranged by the Kuwait

Students National Union

Dr Al Mhailan explained that

world countries were currently

education and training to match

technological developments and

to meet labour market needs. He stressed that investment in manpower was important for a coun-

try's national economic level.

Basis

strong basis for technical education and training. The Public

Kuwait has realised this fact and has worked hard to build a

paying more attention to applied

(University Branch).

Lecture on future

of applied education

He stressed that doctors will

low, complain patients

basis only.

prescription.

praised the national trend towards landscaping the environment, as encouraged by HH the Amir, saying that this would contribute greatly to the effort to prevent describication.

Consumer protection

NASSER Mohammed Ayyar, the Public Relations Director of Kuwait Municipality has urged the public to make full use of the Municipality's Consumer Protection Services if they feel that they have been cheated in any way. He said that the officials at these officies were always ready to deal swiftly with any complaints.

Al Ayyar said that all fish sunplies were examined by health inspectors daily. These inspec-tors would ensure that fish mongers did not mix up imported and local fish. Similar measures are taken while checking fruit and imported vegetables, Ayyar said.

services offered by the Health

He said that doctors at private

Dr Sanad Al Fadalah said that

clinics have served long periods

at the ministry and were well

doctors at private clinics did not

deal with a particular pharmacy,

and patients were free to buy medicines at any pharmacy.

A resident, Falch Al Azmi,

said that most patients going to

private clinics sought better

service than that at government

hospitals. But some doctors used

this trust for their own benefit.

He said medical services should

be paid for, but fees should b'e

He said the authority had a

special position in society

because more nationals were

required at manual, technical

and scientific levels.

Dr Al Mhailan said that hav-

ing a large number of Kuwaitis at desk jobs formed an economic

burden, and slowed down the

those fixed by the government.

qualified to practise medicine.

Ministry.

National Day celebrations committee formed A COMMITTEE was set up yes-

terday under the chairmanship of the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour. Sheikh Nasser Muhammed Al Ahmed to organise programmes and budget of celebrations of the 27th National Day. The committee was set up in

compliance with a cabinet resolution during last Sunday's session which ordered the setting up of the higher ministerial committee under the chairmanship of Sheikh Nasser and membership of Minister of Information Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad and Minister of Education and acting Minister of Higher Education, Anwar Al

Nouri. Accordingly, Sheikh Nasser issued a resolution to form a committee comprising, Information Ministry undersecretary Abdel Aziz Jaafar, director general and board chairman of Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) Barges Al Barges, deputy director general of Kuna Ahmad Dashti, director of HH the Amir's office Ibrahim Al Shati and director of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's office Abdel Latif Al Bahar.

The committee, also included top officials at the Information Ministry, including assistant

undersecretary for culture, press and censorship affairs Hamad Al Roumi, assistant undersecretary for the minister's office affairs Muhammed Al Roumi, assistant undersecretary for adminis-trative and financial affairs, Fahd Al Hdaib, director of the technical office Ridha Al Faili, director of radio, Dr Abdel Aziz Al Mansour, director of television Salem Al Ali and director of relics and museums department Ibrahim Taher Al Baghli.

The committee also comprises top social affairs and labour officials including assistant undersecretary for youth affairs Abdel Rahman Al Mazroui and director of the minister's office Duaij Al Malek.

In addition, the committee includes. Brigadier Abdel Aziz Jumma, who is director of public security in the Interior Ministry. education assistant undersecretary for information and students affairs Abdel Mohsen Al Saed, deputy head of the municipality's engineers Abdel Rahman Al Duaij, and Defence Min-istry director of moral guidance and public relations Colonel Slaiman Al Hmoud.

The committee meets Saturday to draw plans for celebrating the 27th National Day

Sheikh Hamad to visit UK

LONDON, Feb 12, (Kuna): Qatar's Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani will pay an official visit to Britain from March 20 to 23 as a guest of the British government, Kuna has reliably learnt.

Sheikh Hamad, who is also Qatar's Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed forces, would be received during his stay by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, her Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe and Defence Secretary George Younger, officials sources here said today.

The discussions between Sheikh Hamad and the British leaders would cover a wide range of issues including the Iran-Iraq war, bilateral relations and the

Arab-Israeli dispute, they added. The Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani, paid a state visit to Britain three years ago as a guest of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

Meanwhile, the officials poinis regarded as part of British efforts to develop relations with

Qatar and other GCC countries.

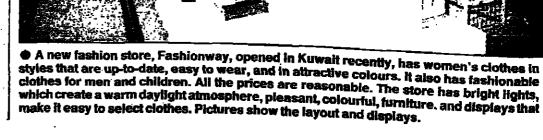
Two years jail for torturing child

THE Criminal Court yesterday gave a woman a suspended sentence of two years imprisonment on charges of torturing her ten year old step-daughter. The child claimed that her step-mother beat her, branded her with an iron bolt, forced her to strip naked and stuffed hot peppers in

the child's private parts. The woman denied these charges and claimed that the injuries were self-inflicted in a bid to slander the step-mother whom the child blamed for the father divorcing her real mother.

A medical report proved that the child's injuries were consistent with her claims and the





4,383 died in Kuwait in 1986

GENEVA, Feb 12, (Kuna): In 1986, 4,383 people died in Kuwait, 2,718 of them males and istics from the World Health

In its "World Health Statistics" yearbook it noted that the main cause of death in Kuwait was disease of the circulatory system, with 1,356 fatalities, followed by heart conditions, which caused 628 deaths.

Cancer was another big killer, taking the lives of more than 600

Kuwaitis. Traffic accidents resulted in the deaths of 287 men and 63 women, with the highest incidence being among males aged in their late teens or twen-

There were 38 deaths by drowning in 1986, 13 murders or deliberate killings and 16 suicides, the yearbook showed.



Two Jordanian Princesses were the guests of honour at a

musical concert held at the Mousetrap Theatre of the New

English School on Thursday. The picture shows, from left to

right, Princess Dina, Tarek Rajab, owner of the school, and

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3,648 traffic

THE Traffic Department has issued its report for January 1988. Altogether there were 3.648 traffic cases during this period. Sixty-seven people were ailed for traffic offences ranging from jumping a red signal to drunken driving and manslaugh-ter. A further 73 people had their jail sentences reduced to fines. Eighty-six people had their driving licences withdrawn for

fic accidents in Kuwait yester-

cases in January

There were twenty-eight traf-

Authority for Applied Education and Training was establi-shed in 1982 for this purpose.

various offences.

New study on Mideast

US urged to reassure Iraq on Gulf stability

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, Amajor American study yesterday the US to "reassure Iraq that the United States has a strong interest in preventing its defeat by Iran.

This recommendation is one of a number of others included in this two-year study by the Middle East Institute and the Atlantic Council entitled, "Western interests and US policy options in the Middle East."

The study, which deals with policy recommendations on the Arab Israeli conflict, the Gulf conflict, the Soviet role, and terrorism, is a product of a panel of more than by intermediate affairs experts who hope that some of the recommendations will be adopted by the next administration.

But its main rapporteurs are ing. Jeffrey Kemp, who headed the Middle East section of the National Security Council at the White House until 1985, and Dr. Robert Hunter of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

In essence, the study warns that the notion of American disalio engagement from the Middle East, increasingly popular after the 1983 Lebanon disaster and repeatedly voiced in Congress, is against US interests. Moratorium

But the study's recommendations on the Gulf region, specially dealing with the Iran-Iraq, make about ten short-term and medium term recommendations which the 50 experts believe should be followed by this and the next administration coming after it next January.

The "short-term" American approach should consist of the following, according to the

- Reassure Iraq that the US has a strong interest in preventing its defeat by Iran.

- Seek a moratorium, both directly and through countries like Saudi Arabia, on Iraqi attacks against Iranian shipping

- Test Iranian intentions regarding - a ceasefire and negotiations, through carefully-

coordinated UN diplomacy.

— If that proves fruitful, reduce the US naval presence in the Gulf to approximately pre-reflagging levels. The US should, however, continue to bear key responsibility for long-term security in the Gulf and it should not agree to withdraw all of its naval forces, as the Soviet Union has urged.

Neutrality

In the medium-term, the most important requirement for the US and the West, if peace is unattainable, is to contain the war if possible and to be prepared to respond if not. The study recommends the following for the US to do in the medium-term:

- Reassert its policy of neutrality but be prepared to help forestall, through diplomatic, political, and economic policy, the collapse of either Iraq or Iran. - If, despite an end to the

tanker war, Iran continued to refuse to agree to a ceasefire, press for a strengthened official arms embargo against Iran.

- If Iran engaged in direct military force against Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, be prepared with Britain and other allies to take limited military actions.

- Continue to support the efforts of groups and organisations with greater standing — the

Organisation of Islamic conference, the United Nations - to bring about a ceasefire and to move the conflict to the bargaining table.

- Continue to improve centrai command and to cooperate with Britain, France, and other interested allies on maritime and

other military questions. The study also deals with postwar, post-Khomeini American policies in the Gulf.

Coordinate

The international panelists in this study agree that the US should coordinate with other Western states to improve relations with Iran, "in recognition of its strategic importance and the Western interest in its independence and sovereignty. "It will be important, however,

not to compromise policy further on terrorism or to ignore other issues -- such as the spread of Islamic fundamentalism where there are basic disagreements with Iran," according to the study.

The US should also continue

to stress to the Soviet Union the grave threat to East-West relations of its attempting to intervene in Iran, "while assuring Moscow that the US does not wish to establish a military presence in a post-Khomeini

It urges the US to improve security relations with the Arab states of the Gulf on a basis that will contribute to regional

The study further urges the US "to develop rules of the road con-cerning the sale of arms to regional countries, in order to lessen the risks of conflict through unbridled arms races.

Moscow opposed to new **US Mideast peace plan**

The Soviet Union unequivocally opposed to the new US ideas concerning a set-tlement for the Middle, East-crisis, a top Palestinian officialsaid, notice to tot yearness. In an interview with Kawait-News Agency (Kuna), Secretary General of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Paelstine the Soviet officials he met during his current visit here have told

US Mideast proposals as "Camp David accords in colours." He added that Moscow rejects the US plan to provide self-rule for the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which was conveyed by American envoys to the Middle

him that they regard the latest

East capitals. Moscow is also against the idea of holding a regional conference between Israel, Egypt and Jordan, headed by the US and attended by Palestinians, and not the PLO, to agree on the second phase that follows the proposed autonomy, Hawathmeh said.

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He further said that this plan, as regarded by the Soviets, "is a process of mixing the self-rule,

Team for road

Rahman Al Houti, who is

currently on a visit to Bahrain, is

also scheduled to attend the con-

ference leading a team from his

TUNIS, Feb 12, (Kuna): The

permanent committee of the

Arab information meets here

The committee meetings

which will convene on February

17 to 19, will be attended by

information delegations of Arab

states and Arab organisations and unions dealing with infor-

The agenda of the meetings

centres on Arab information role

in supporting the Palestinian

people in the occupied lands

Ciclus an acti oppression.

Other information issues will be discussed including a proposal to establish an Arab TV production company

next week in its 44th session.

Information

committee

ministry.

mation.

conference

stipulated for by Camp David and the condominium plan which Washington and Perescall

He stressed that the plan is entirely rejected by the Soviets because it aims at aborting the Palestinians popular uprising and preventing it from realising its objective which is ending the occupation and securing the within the framework of international guarantees that can only be provided by the international conference that has full powers.

Clarifles

According to Hawatmeh, the Soviet Union intends to take a political position that clarifies its

viewpoint toward the uprising.
He added that his talks with the Soviet officials targetted consolidating and developing the Soviet support to the uprising stressing that the iron-fist policy and breaking of bones followed by Israel and the American manoeuvres which are conveyed by American envoys should be all-

owed to abort the uprising.
The Democratic Front secretary general called for implementing the resolutions of the Arab foreign ministers meeting, particularly the ones on urgent material assistance to the Palestinians under occupation and starting talks with Western Europe and the permanent members of the UN Security Council. Gulf war

Palestinian official emphasized the importance of reaching a speedy end to the Iran-Iraq war so that the potenemployed for the central Arab cause that is the Palestinian cause and the Arab-Israeli con-

He pointed out that this issue was one of the top topics he dis-cussed with the Soviet officials he met here and said the Soviet side is prepared to implement the Security Council resolution but this should be carried out with the formation of an international naval force that guarantees an arms embargo on the party that insists on rejecting a ceasefire in

the Iran-Iraq war. On the formation of a Palestinian government-in-exile, the Palestinian leader said this idea is premature and pointed out the fact that the PLO is internationally recognised and the setting up of such a government will open unwanted side-battles.

Relief aid to Lebanon due in Syria today

SECRETARY of Kuwait Engineers Association have set up a delegation to take part in the Middle East's third regional con-DAMASCUS, Feb 12, (Kuna): Representative of HH the Crown Prince and Premier's Office. ference in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Mubarak Al Faisal Al organised by the international Sabah, who is supervising the relief aid to Lebanon, arrived union for roads. The association's secretary here today. Wael-Sanei will lead the delega-

He was received at Damascus tion to the five-day conference airport by Kuwaiti Ambassador which will start on February 13. a statement by the association to Syria Ahmed Abdul Aziz Al Jassem and a number of the embassy officials.

The relief convoy, which It is worth mentioning that the Minister of Public Works Abdel

carried the first consignment of Kuwaiti aid to Lebanon, will arrive in Syria Saturday.

An official ceremony is going

to be held in the southern Syrian border for the convoy with the participation of Kuwait Embas-sy's senior official and Sheikh Mubarak and director of the UN Organisation for Children Care. Sheikh Mubarak told Kuna

that the convoy comprised 67 trucks loaded with various foodstuffs, medical supplies, clothes, blankets and other necessary materials. The convoy also included 30 buses for Lebanese

Dispatch The Kuwaiti relief aid to Lebanon is estimated at around \$10 million.

He said that the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah has ordered the dispatch of another 32 trucks carrying several materials that will leave Kuwait soon.

The Kuwaiti official expressed appreciation to the Syrian authorities for helping to deliver the aid convoy to the Lebanese auth-

The dispatch of these convoys come in implementation of the cabinet resolution upon direc-tives of HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah and President of Organisation of Islamic Conference to ease suffering of the Lebanese

people.

The Kuwaiti aid will be received and distributed by Lebanese committee charged by acting Lebanese Premier Salim

Appreciated

Ai Hoss today appreciated Kuwait's step to send food and medical relief supplies and described the donation as 'a generous and fraternal grant.'

In a cable sent to Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, Al Hoss said he was notified by assistant Arab League Secretary Lakhadar Al Brahimi of the first batch of Kuwaiti relief aid to Lebanon, consisting of 67 truck-loads and 30 school buses which left Kuwait last Wednesday and is expected to reach here coming

_Monday across Syrian land. The Kuwaiti assistance, Hoss explained, will be distributed according to a comprehensivesocial programme to 500,000 school chidiren and their families, numbering 250 thousand, all in a state of

Muslim scholars condemn Baha'i faith

RIYADH, Feb 12, (Reuter): Leading Muslim scholars have ended a theological conference with a condemnation of the Baha'i fàith which they called atheistic and a threat to Islam.

The Saudi Press Agency reported on Thursday that the Islamic Jurisprudence Council, part of the 46-member Islamic Conference Organisation, issued the condemnation after a six-day meeting in Jeddah which reviewed a wide range of topics related to the Muslim faith.

"Muslim authorities all over the world must confront the dangers of this atheistic (Baha'i) trend which aims to harm Islam," a statement said. The Baha'i faith, founded in

the 19th century by a Persian nobleman, claims complete independence from all other religions. It has followers in Iran, Israel and many Arab states.

Baha'is were persecuted in Iran after the Islamic revolution of 1979 and several thousand have fled the country. Exiles say several who stayed behind have been executed.

Most Arab countries have outlawed the faith. Some clergymen have accused Baha'is of being a political group domin-ated by "Zionist" aiming to split the Muslim world,

The council said "distortions and alterations" introduced by Baha'is into Islamic rulings and teachings made them atheists.

Baha'i precepts include world peace, the brotherhood of man, monogamy and racial and sexual

The council also criticised the Baha'i faith for granting men and women equal inheritance shares. According to Sharia (Islamic law) a woman gets half a man's

Ban on sale of organs for transplant

RIYADH, Feb 12, (Reuter): ference (OIC), ruled that such Islam's leading jurors have pro-hibited the sale of organs for transplants, the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

The ruling, after a six-day meeting of the Islamic Jurisprudence Council which ended in Jeddah on Thursday, was part of a detailed decision that could influence medical practice in the 46 nations represented on the

SPA said on Thursday the council, part of the Jeddah-based Organisation of Islamic Con-

Kuwaiti men

expectancy

of 71.9 years

GENEVA, Feb 12, (Kuna): The

average Kuwaiti man has a life

expectancy of 71.9 years, while

Kuwaiti women generally live

until 74.9 years, according to

figures from the World Health

Japanese can look forward to an

average 75.5 years for men and

81.6 for women, more than in

any other nationality, the

WHO'S world health statistics

The figures revealed that Kinwaiti men live roughly the same muniber of years as West

European citizens, but on

average, two or three more years

They strongly outperform

where the life expectancy in some of the poor central American

States was put at 60 years, and

even in relatively wealthy coun-

tries like Uruguay, there was an average 68 years for men.

Greece warned

on Gulf dangers

ATHENS, Feb 12, (renter): Seven Arab diplomats in Athens expressed their concern to the

Greek government yesterday about dangerous conditions for

shipping in the Gulf.
The ambassadors of Saudi

Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait

and Morocco, the charges d'af-

faires of Tunisia and the head of

the Arab League office in Athens

told Merchant Marine Minister

Evangelos Yannopoulos Iraq

considered Iran's ports and

territorial waters a prohibited

war zone.
The diplomats called on Yan-

nopoulos to instruct Greek ship-

owners to keep their ships out of

the area as Iraq considered any

PLANNING Minister Dr Abdul

Rahman Al Awadi met yester-day Secretary General of the Economic and Social Commis-

sion of West Asia (Escwa), Mohammed Saed Al-Nabulsi

and discussed ways of enhancing

bilateral cooperation in the

Planning Ministry sources told Kuna that Dr Awadi and Al

Nabulsi examined how Escwa

could technically contribute to the execution of the five-year

national development plan in

PLANNING Minister and act-

ing executive secretary general of

regional Organisation for Protection of Maritime Environ-

ment (Ropme) Dr Abdul Rah-man Al Awadi today opens the third meeting of legal and tech

nical experts on a protocol draft

on maritime pollution resulting

from the discovery and exploita-

The conferees will examine the

recommendations and proposals

which were adopted in the

previous meetings of the mem-

tion of the continental shelf.

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ship there as an enemy vessel.

Awadi meets

Escwa official

sphere of development.

Kuwait.

Ropme

meeting

yearbook for 1987 showed.

than those in East Europe.

However, the long-living

have life

Organisation.

renewable.

receives students team

Ahmad Ghaith Abdallah, today received a delegation of Italian students for a discussion of cooperation between Kuwait

students and 6 teachers, toured the embassy and asked the embassy staff questions over consulate issues as well as some information on the history of Kuwait, oil and the Gulf war.

organs as the heart or liver may be transplanted from a dead person if permission is obtained from his family or heirs.

But human organs could not be offered for sale in any circumstances, although a person in need of a transplant may spend money in search for the necessary

The council permitted such practices as skin grafting and blood donation, because both the skin and human blood were

Kuwaiti envoy

ROME, Feb 12, (Kuna): Kuwait's Ambassador to Italy and Italy.
The delegation, including 16



furore in Saudi Arabia DHAHRAN, Feb 12, (AP): The American television soan opera "Dynasty" is creating a furore in the eastern province of Saudi Arabia as it brings into homes what would not pass the strict censorship norms of the kinga scene of a man kissing the hand

ملدًا مندلقصل

The show is broadcast by the English-language channel in nearby Bahrain and is easily picked up in this Saudi province, an oil centre where a large expatriate community including thousands of Americans reside.

The serial, which details the machinations of an ultra-rich American family, is telecast daily and is receiving adverse comments in the kingdom.

Saudi newspapers, apparently also campaigning against the show, on Thursday reported equally adverse reaction from neighbouring Bahrain, only 25 kilometres away.

The show is not unusual fare

strange for viewers in the strictly

for television in the more liberal Bahrain, but its permissiveness is

Islamic kingdom who are usually treated on English-language as saying "I have forbidden my children to watch it." channels of Saudi television to a "safe" mix of American sitcoms or documentaries on wildlife. The Saudi censors would cut out

of a lady. Channels catering to the expatriates in the kingdom usually offer movies from the 1950s or comedies in which the characters speak silently at times meaning what was being said was not good for the viewers and has been cut out.

"Dynasty" is shown on Bahrain Television in English, with no Arabic subtitles.

With either shopping or watching video movies being the main pastimes for many expatriates in the kingdom, "Dynasty" is a novelty and has received a wide audience who have mixed feelings about it.

But according to the Saudi press campaign, the reaction is negative, even among the expatriates. The English-language newspaper Saudi Gazette quoted one Indian schoolteacher

To back up the campaign against the show, the Gazette also contacted Bahrain and reported the negative line. It quoted David Tucker of the Gulf Daily News as saying his paper has received an unusually large number of letters from its readers commenting on the show. "The writers have complained

that the serial exposes everything bad in Western society and such a programme should not be aired in the Gulf" he was quoted as saying.

Tucker said that those letters were mainly from Bahrain

Amir Medan of Bahrain Television however told the Gazette that "one cannot please every one." He was quoted as contending that the serials were edited carefully to remove "anything distasteful" to the audience.

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OUR greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall - Confucius, Chinese philosopher (551 BC - 479 BC).

Stark reality in the Gulf

By Thomas O'Dwyer

DUBAI. (Reuter): The air traffic radar operator paled as the blip on his screen — an airliner over the central Gulf — split in two and "something fell of?". The dropped object then tur-

ned smartly southeast at high speed. "That was last September. It was one of a group of Iraqi jets attacking (Iran's) Lavan island,"

said the operator.
An Iraqi pilot flies near an unsuspecting airliner to deceive radar screens, another tries to bluff a Western warship for a 'steer" to his target, British and French frigates play waterway chess with an Iranian frigate always numbered seven - but not always the same frigate.

Iraqis and Iranians, Western navies and frightened scamen from a score of nations — all are learning to live by their wits to stay alive in the same crowded

Western warship officers say routine has not replaced tension

"Every radar blip is a death threat. I call it the Stark reality," said an American officer.

The memory of the Stark the frigate fraqi mistakenly attacked last May 17 with the loss of 37 American lives haunts Americans of every naval

American, European and Soviet warships came to the Gulf last year to confront what they saw as a mainly-Iranian threat to their merchant ships.

But many crews have now seen hundreds of Iraqi and Iranian war operations on radar.

Saudi-flown and Americancrewed Awacs radar planes send data down to three-dimensional radars on warships such as the missile cruiser USS Richmond K. Turner, until recently stationed in the central Gulf and

soon to be replaced there.

Defence officers watch and analyse the countless tracks of planes and boats. Missiles and

radar-laid Phalanx fund stand

ready to wipe out any track that threatens American ships from

one to 90 miles away. "Iraqi pilots talk to us. They occasionally get lost and we get worried when they head our way," one US officer said.

We are neutral, not involved. But let me put it this way, we are also guided by self-preserva-tion," a British military source said when asked if the navies helped lost combat pilots. Another source said warship

commanders suspected that some Iraqi pilots feigned being lost to glean precise steers or positions from the warships.

'The most effective response is to paint them," (with a defenceweapon radar beam), one US officer said. "They high-tail it like a rabbit running into a fox." Sightings of Iran's Air Force in action are rare. About 70 ageing American F-4, F-5 and F-14

planes leave Iraq's 600-plane force as ruler of Gulf skies. But Iran's threat to launch suicide missions is provoked by the West, and its Revolutionary Guard speedboats still worry the

Difficult "We take no chances with fish-

ing boats or even American press helicopters," one US officer said. "One day we could find that riendly TV helicopter is bogus and a flying car bomb," he

'Speedboats give poor radar signatures, rarely use radios and are difficult to detect," said Commander Bob Money of the British frigate Scylla.

An Iranian frigate, whose questioning of cargo ships often foreshadows gunboat attacks, apparently leads a double life. Numbered seven, it has recen-

ly been reported in different two frigates bear the same number.
Merchant ships have tried switching identity too. A Kuwaiti tanker last November painted over its name with that of one sitting in dry dock in

Romania. Iranian gunboats attacked it anyway.

Parallels between revolutions in S. Africa and the occupied areas

Gaza has bred Palestinian desperation

By Ned Temko

LONDON: On the surface, Gaza is not a bit like Soweto. There is something about the windswept Gazan dunes, the slapping surf of the Mediterranean, the bustling street bazaars. that refuses to conjure up visions of the seamless smog and red

black commuter township.
Yet it is the very fact that the present surge of Palestinian violence started in Gaza which points most insistently to parallels between the insurgencies there and in South Africa.

brick of Johannesburg's vast

Both are ostensibly being waged under the flag of exiled "national liberation" groups: Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and the African National Congress (ANC) of Oliver Tambo. In fact, both are part of a genuinely spontaneous, home-grown upheaval - confronting the PLO and ANC with political choices no less daunting than those facing the Israeli or South African governments.

From its capture by Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war until a few weeks ago, Gaza has always been an afterthought, a political footnote for Israel, for the world, even for Arafat's PLO.

Newspaper stories on Israel's relations with the hundreds of thousands of Palestinians that came under its rule in 1967 have invariably referred to the problem of "the West Bank and Gaza," never the other way around. The West Bank is larger, more populous, more developed. Above all, it includes the Arab half of the holy city of Jerusalem, symbol of Arafat's post-1967 "armed struggle" to "liberate

Desperation

Yet, if the West Bank has long been a place of Palestinian resentment and anger, Gaza has bred Palestinian desperation. Pales-tinians on the West Bank have Jordanian passports. They have had relatively free access, over the Jordan River, to the mangement and labour markets of the Gulf states. Those who stayed behind live in well-established towns, or farm the land in

between. Relatively few live in refugee camps.

Gazans - ruled almost as mperiously by Egypt before 1967 as by Israel since - have refugee documents, not passports. A large portion of the area's 600,000 inhabitants refugees from the 1948 Arab-Israeli war -- lives in camps, as tightly packed as South African townships.

Indeed, under Israel, the Gazans have become the South African blacks of Palestine. They rise at dawn to board buses for day-jobs inside Israel, they return after sundown. Little wonder, then, that they — far more than the West Bankers have taken refuge in fundamen-talist Islam in the wake of Iran's revolution. Little wonder, too, that it is they who have suddenly brought to life two decades of increasingly tired PLO rhetoric about "popular rebellion" against Israeli rule.

That the rebellion there (and in South Africa) represents a challenge to established order is obvious. Less so, though no less important for the future, are the multiple challenges it poses to the

Relationship

On the most basic level, the PLO must reach some workable understanding of its relationship with the Palestinians who live in what used to be Palestine, under

For years this has been a problem, most acutely during the peace-negotiation process started by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's 1977 visit to occupied Jerusalem.

At issue then was how to respond to an Israeli offer of limited 'Palestinian autonomy" on the West Bank and Gaza. The PLO rejected it out of hand, as it did US overtures to get sufficient compromises to bring the PLO into the negotiating process. Vir-tually no prominent local Pales-tinians wanted to accept the autonomy scheme. But more than a few quietly bristled at what they felt was an impetuous and imperious PLO failure to at least investigate what might have been gained by entering a process of negotiation

Various Western news organ-

Yet on touchy diplomatic issues - possible formation of a "government in exile" (implying trading in pistols for pinstripes) or the long-fudged question of recognising Israel's right to a secure existence in any peace set-tlement — Arafat was only sligh-tly less difficult to pin down than

There are probably several ness for getting caught up in his own rhetoric: in this case, the South African ANC has come to understand as easier voiced than redeemed. More than this, Arafat presumably fears any move toward accepting Israeli Palestinian leadership. Recognition of Israel, Arafat and his aides have always argued, is the PLO's main diplomatic card.

Now the situation is reversed: grass-roots Palestinian violence will make political compromise difficult for the PLO, even should it decide that such compromise might help win diplomatic gains from the present Palestinian unrest.

Upbeat So far, Arafat's instinct on responding to the violence seems oddly reminiscent of Israel's : play things safe, don't take too many political risks. For Israel, it means putting top priority on literally beating down unrest and restoring order. For the PLO if an Arab meeting and recent Arafat interviews, are any indication — this seems to mean going heavy on the rhetoric of rebellion, and much more softly on the idea of making the concessions necessary to gain world backing for any new PLO diplomatic offensive.

isations — including the Washington Post and France's Le Monde — have spoken with Arafat in the past few weeks. The interviewers' impressions were almost identical: the PLO chief was upbeat, almost celebratory, about the rebellion against Israeli rule; and he was at pains to demonstrate the PLO was in con-

in the old days.

reasons for this. The first is that Arafat has always shown a weakbrink-of-victory talk that, the statehood would lay him open to a challenge from rivals for the



They fear playing it too early. In one sense, Arafat does seem to have changed. He is, aides say, contemplating such issues as the government-in-exile and acceptance of Israeli with a new seriousness. In another sense, he remains the same, notably in his concern about dealing away the recognition card without

reciprocity.

The fact is — and this is a lesson the ANC has learned about South Africa more speedily and thoroughly — that

the Israeli government is simply not going to offer such reciprocal recognition any time soon, par-ticularly if it risks appearing to do so under the pressure of stone-throwing Palestinian youths. Israel has the political and military strength to hold its course on this.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

If the PLO choose to play its card, it would have to do so in tacit recognition that violence alone will not achieve its political aims. If Arafat does move to meet Western and Israeli condi-

tions, he will be taking a political risk - the risk of losing leverage in the short term, in hopes of helping initiate a negotiating process that will build, slowly and not necessarily surely, on pressures the violence has created inside Israel.

But the alternative may be to risk missing the moment of compromise, watching the "Palestine conflict" fade from the public agenda once the established order has reestablished itself. The Christian Science Monitor.

East Germany is at odds with itself

lamp-down on dissidents

By Elizabeth Pond

BONN: After a decade of gradual liberalisation, the East German government is once again clamping down on its mild dissidents and on the protection they are afforded by the Protes-

state recently include: The sentencing to six-months in prison without bail of Vera Wollenberger, co-founder of the activist who refuses to leave East

Germany. up to one year's imprisonment of five others who helped organise a

exit permits. children of one jailed couple. Regina and Wolfgang Templin.

in an orphans' home.

proves, analysis say.

The election, if it goes ahead. will be held in August among the 79 surviving members of the 99-

seat parliament. needed in the first round or a simple majority in a runoff, and the number of interests represented in the assembly means some

1972 because the civil war that started three years later effectively turned Lebanon into a patchwork of mini-states controlled by different factions.

about 50 people are reported to

of them regarded as serious contenders. "Every rich Maronite is a

Only Dany Chamoun, son of former President Camille Chamoun, and ambassador to France Farouq Abi-Llama have

with a Gulf newspaper last month, implicitly confirmed reports he would stand, saying that if elected he would demand the withdrawal of Israeli troops from south Lebanon.

tember.

attempting to flee.

Until now (ever since the watershed expulsion of balladeer Wolf Biermann in 1976), the East German mix of expulsions of uncomfortable dissidents plus grudging tolerance of private lifestyles seemed to be effective.

Church (the combined Lutheran and Calvinist churches) has been the one institution not steered by the party to have official sanction for its autonomy.



activists have been allowed to promote their causes within church walls as long as they don't carry their campaigns to the Street.

In the past two years, there has been a striking increase in the numbers of working-age East Germans allowed to travel to the

So long as a fairly static situation prevailed in Fast-West relations, this policy succeeded in getting rid of troublemakers and securing the docility of those remaining. It may not have built a society that citizens identified with positively, but it persuaded the bulk of East Germans to shun overt social action and settle for living in what is called a "niche" society conforming to the proper ideology at work but griping and living in a world of West German television in one's own

many and of the last two years of freer travel abroad by young East Germans seemed to work without upsetting the equilibrium. In 1986, some 500,000 people under retirement age — 1.5 million in 1987 visited West Germany, and 99 per cent returned home aftertwards. It looked as if the 1950s' flow of three million to the West (out of a population of under 20 million) had been staunched and

to court international recognition by more civil treatment of citizens; the nudge toward more glasnost (openness) by the patron superpower, the Soviet Union; the onset of a new generation; and modestly rising expectations by East Germans converged to disrupt the balance.

introduced in East Germany. In November, the party finally

the creep of environmental literature into the public domain by arresting activists who it thought were using church premises to publish "Grenzfall" ("Borderline Case"), an ecological journal distributed outside of church circles. (The activists publish other, permitted environmental pamphlets under church aegis and maintain the country's only known ecological library in the Zion church in East Berlin).

After Protestant leaders stood behind those arrested and numerous Christians joined prayer vigils in the church reactions that would have been unthinkable a decade ago - the state backed down and released those detained. But after the reformers and would-be emigrants tried to join the Luxemburg march, the authorities made their arrests and expulsions, and prosecutors filed their charges against Krawczyk and several others for "treason,"

The government now faces a dilemma. It must display more acceptance abroad; this tacit his first trips to Bonn and Paris during the past five months, and he would dearly love to be invited to the US as well.

Pessimism pervades Brazil

A broken showcase

By Carlos Lins da Silva and

BRASILIA: Although Brazil has always been known for the good humour and spirited optimism of its people, there is— among many Brazilians— a climate of widespread pessimism about the country's future. Such concerns appeared to be fully warranted as Brazil began 1988 with a crisis in its Finance Minis-

But that's not all. Brazil faces the prospects of an annual inflation rate of more than 400 per cent and enormous uncertainty as to the ideological tone and system of government the Brazilian Constituent Assembly will adopt as it drafts the country's new constitution. It was not long ago that Brazil.

the largest country in Latin America, seemed destined to become one of the world's economic showcases. Utilising its enormous natural resources and a great deal of economic savvy, Brazil staged an economic "miracle" in which it converted its economy into the eighth largest in the capitalist world and created an industrial infrastructure envied by much of the developing world. How is it, then, that Brazil today finds itself confronting a social, political, and economic upheaval that threatens to push the country to the brink of chaos as happened to Argentina some years ago?

Transition

Much of the blame for Brazil's current problem rests with the civilian government, which took power in 1985 when 21 years of military rule were finally put to an end. Although both President Jose Sarney and the Brazilian Congress are to be commended for overseeing a relatively peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy, most Brazilians today view the civilian government as having failed in its promise to provide Brazil with the political leadership and vision the country so desperately needed.

The turn from the euphoria of the 1985 return to democracy to the disappointment and frustration of 1988 is due in large measure to the unwillingness of Brazil's newly elected politicians to abundon the undesirable habit of placing personal concerns over those of their constitutents. The need to create workable solutions to Brazil's burgeoning economic and social problems was quickly forgotten as politicians eagerly sacrificed the country's long-term interests for short-term political gains.

Perhaps he most egregious example was the enormous pressure placed on Sarney by the congressional leadership to man-ipulate his economic recovery programme - the highly acclaimed Cruzado Plan — so as to ensure an overwhelming victory for the majority party in Congress, the Brazilian Democrat Movement Party, in the November 1986 congres-

sional and gubernatorial elec-

The Constituent Assembly, entrusted with the task of drafting a "modern" constitution. succumbed to the winds of political and ideological expediency and has degenerated into a battle between politicians intent on producing a document that best protects their personal espirations. The Constitutent Assembly has also served as a forum in which the Brazilian left has attempted to raise from the dead outdated slogans and ideology.

At a time when the Soviet Union is proposing increased joint ventures with United States companies, and China and other socialist countries are opening their economies to foreign capital, the Brazilian left appears to be embarked on a "nationalist" campaign to protect the country's "national sovereig-

investment. Also, by drafting a long and excessively detailed constitution that makes poverty, injustice, and corruption uncon-

stitutional. The upshot, so these advocates contend, will be to create a fairer society.

Brazil's business community and labour unions, however. must share some of the responsibility for the country's current

While espousing the virtues of a capitalist system, many businessmen more than eagerly rely on government subsidies and protection from foreign com-

petition for survival. The unions, on the other hand, have become increasingly militant in their demands, adding further tensions to an

already difficult situation. Brazil is a country in crisis, with a desperate need for a leadership willing to place the country's interests above political expediency. With the increasing social, economic, and political uncertainty, there is fear that Brazil will follow Argentina's footsteps and become a country that, in spite of its boundless potential, is paralysed by economic instability and seemingly irreconcilable internal

political differences. The Christian Science Monitor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1542 - England's Queen Katherine Howard is executed. 1601 - John Lancaster leads first East India Company's voyage from London. - Italian astronomer Galileo arrives in Rome and is

detained by Roman Catholic inquisition. 1689 — English Parliament adopts a Bill of Rights. 1692 - Massacre of Scottish highlanders at Glencoe after refusal to swear allegiance to England's King William III.

1782 - French take St Christoper in West Indies. 1820 — Duc de Berry, heir presumptive to French throne, is assassinated

1856 — Britain annexes Oudh, increasing Indian hostility to British rule. 1861 — Francis II of Naples surrenders at Gaeta to Giuseppe

1874 — Treaty of Fommenah, under which King Koffee of Ashanti, West Africa, promises free trade, open road to Kumasi, and agrees to pay indemnities to Britain and stop

1945 - Allied forces capture Budapest, Hungary, in World 1961 — UN Security Council urges use of force to prevent civil

1968 — Ten thosuand US troops are in process of being transported to South Vietnam on speed up basis as fighting increases in that country.

1975 — Turkish Cypriots proclaim separate administration in Turkish-occupied northern part of Cyprus. 1987 — Libyan warplanes carry out more bombing raids on

northern Chadian desert towns of Fada and Zouar.

presidency to the Christians because they outnumbered the

Muslim fundamentalists advocating an Islamic republic in Lebanon have called on four leading Muslims to stand, including Sheikh Mohamed Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, and Shiite leader Sheikh

The other two are Sadio Muss-

Needed: composure

By Michael Kull BEIRUT, (Reuter): It's difficult to find a table at Beirut's fancier restaurants these days. They are usually occupied by prospective presidential candidates enter-

taining potential backers. The post of president, for which composure under shell fire is needed as much as diplomacy or statesmanship, falls vacant in September when the six-year term of 47-year-old Amin Gemayel ends.

unwritten Lebanon's "National Covenant" of 1943 shares out key posts among the fractured country's main sects, stipulating the president should be a Maronite Christian, the prime minister a Sunni Muslim and the speaker of Parliament a Shiite Muslim.

The covenant was agreed bet-

ween Lebanon's Christian and

Muslim groups for lack of a for-

mal constitution framework dur-

ing the struggle for independence from France. But some Muslim leaders want to overturn the system, saying Christians now are a minority and the current power balance is unfair. This could mean a stalemate that rules out any elec-

The powerful leader of Lebanon's Shiites, Nabih Berri, has said he wants the president to be a Muslim and would oppose holding the election unless there was a new accord between the country's different groups.

Without national accord, there will be neither a presidential election nor a new government," he said last month. "The 1943 system gave the

Muslims at that time ... now we outnumber them," said Berri.

Mohammed Mehdi Shamsed-

under shell fire awi, leader of the Haraka Islamiya (Islamic Movement) and Sheikh Said Shaaban, head of the Sunni Muslim Tawheed

> (Islamic Unification Movement).
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> If Muslims in the National Assembly back Berri's stand, political analysts say, the election might not be held, with repercussions beyond Lebanon's shores.

"The international community wants the elections to be held on time because any constitutional vacuum would badly confuse the situation," one diplomat said. "Besides, the international community needs a legal entity to deal with in

Syria, the main foreign powerbroker in Lebanon with some 25,000 troops stationed here, is unlikely to permit a president to take office of whom it disap-

Two thirds of the votes are

kind of consensus is required. Parliament was last elected in

Spiit The Maronites are split on who should replace Gemayel and be considering standing, up to 15

potential nominee," said one politician.

said they will run. Veteran parliamentarian Raimond Eddc, in an interview

tant church.
The penalties exacted by the "Church from Below" and an

•The expulsion of some 60 applicants for emigration who demonstrated to publicise their demand, and the sentencing of

support group of those denied The arrest on charges ranging up to treason (carrying possible life imprisonment) of at least 11 activists who want to reform rather than leave East Germany. The forcible placement of the

 The harassment detentions for one or two days of dozens of sympathisers with the arrested

 The resumption of shooting at would-be escapees at the Berlin Wall. Contradiction At stake here is not only domestic orthodoxy, but also East Germany's assiduous cultivation of a less repressive image

abroad. These two contrary

urges of the Socialist Unity

(Communist) Party have become increasingly difficult to recon-The original transgression of those arrested or expelled was to try to join an official communist march Jan 17 in honour of pre-World War I revolutionary Rosa Luxemburg while carrying banners quoting Luxemburg's appeal from the Kaiser's prison:

Freedom can only be real if it is freedom for those who think dif-In a revealing comment in the party newspaper Neues Deutschland, Heinz Kumnitzer. president of the East German chapter of the PEN writers' association, castigated the demonstrators for having com-

loose network of small groups, modelled on grass-roots peace organisations of West German Christians, who espouse peace, environmental protection, and observance of human rights. Resumption of firing by bor-

der guards at East German

The "Church from Below" is a

mitted "blasphemy."

of no shooting after East Gervisited West Germany last Sep-At the time, West Germans

hoped that a cryptic remark by Honecker that conditions at the border were "not as they should be" meant the practice would cease. Even without shooting, there are formidable electronic and physical barriers along the frontier for any East German

Allowed Since 1978, the Protestant



In the 1980s. East German

'niche" at home. Even the experimentation of the past four years of political

escapees follows several months rapprochement with West Ger-

one day the Berlin Wall might even become superfluous.

But then East German efforts

Thorn East Germans like balladeer Stefan Krawczyk — a particular thorn to the authorities for being an official favourite who quit the party on his own initiative in 1985 and refuses to emigrate to the West - last year called explicitly for Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms to be

signalled its unhappiness over the escalation in demands and

tolerance at home to win more trade-off finally won Honecker

The Christian Science Monitor.

Hanna K. comes to Kuwait

HANNA K., a film by Costa Gavras, opens today at Kuwait's Cinema Al Salmiya under the patronage of the Minister of Information. The film "expresses agony and dilemma" of the Palestinian individual in the occupied territories.

Gavras, who is known for his previous box-office successes "Z" and "Missing", focusses on a strong Arab presence in the occupied territories.

Hanna Kaufman is a Polish-American Jewish immigrant who lived in Paris before arriving in the country. Hanna lost her family in the holocaust. abandoned her French Catholic husband and came to Jerusalem to solve her identity crisis. After obtaining her law

degree, she becomes emotionally involved in defending a Palestinian, who sues the state for the return of property his family had abandoned in the 1948 war.

The film emphasises the humanity of the Palestinian in contra-distinction to the fanaticism of the Jews; which is stressed in the political scenes. Refugees, refugee camps, deserted Arab villages, prisons, massacres and bombings are also shown,

Nature

The Jewish film critics when it was released in 1983 rejected Hanna K. saying (the film) is a shallow and meaningless story, beset with inaccuracies and distortions.

Arabs, however, feel that the racist nature of Israeli society is

depicted in the film, Hanna K.

The idea of producing the film began in 1979 and came to fruition in 1980 when Costa Gavras visited occupied Jerusalem and the West Bank saw the "reality of the tragic conditions of the Palestinian people under the occupation forces." He also met mayors and Palestinians in Hebron, Nablus, Halhool and Ramallah.

Hanna K., starring Jill Clayburgh in the title role, has been scripted by Franco Salinas, and shooting began in 1982. It was released in early 1983 and has received mixed reviews causing controversy in the press and media.

By Jadranka Porter

stitution.

THE American film festival, titled Film and the Law, begins today with most of the live movies on the programme depicting how the Americans use, and abuse, the rights ! guaranteed them by the con-

The event opens with the screening of Mr Smith Goes to Washington, a story of a US senator who tries to expose corruption at the cost of his own career. The festival ends on a slightly different note with another movie on politics. The Best Man deals with the fight between two leading contenders for the presidential nomination of their party. One is a true Mr Clean, the other is only too ready to compromise to gain his ends. Neither wins. The director of The Best Man, Franklin Schaffner, in a

American film festival opens today

with a difference

telephone conversation on Tuesday with a group of film critics in Kuwait said the movie was a witty piece dealing with the conflict between the good and the bad. "The film purports to show that you cannot be exclusively good or bad. There is an area in between," Schaffner said.

Historical The movie is not a typical Schaffner production. He is best known for films with a historical perspective such as Patton, Nicholas and Alexandra, Pappillon and The Boys from Brazil. Headmits that he is more comfortable dealing with themes from a historical point of view than with the contemporary issues. He strives to

accurately portray characters and situations without taking a position for or against a particular event or a historical personality, he said. But he has sought out characters who lived extraordinary lives packed with exciting drama. One such example is the story of Papillon which attracted Schaffner because of its dramatic adventure and the underlying issue of the fight for individual

freedom. "There is a great deal of truth in that story and it offers a compelling portrayal of a strong individual" Schaffner

Schaffner started his career in 1948 producing live TV drama. He was the recipient of

Emmy Awards in 1954, 1955 and 1962. When the form was no longer "acceptable or affor-dable" in early 1950s he moved to theatre directing. In 1960 be received Best Direction award for a Broadway play, Advise and Consent. His movies include The Stripper, War Lord, Double Man, The Planet of the Apes, Islands in the Stream and Yes Georgio.

Schaffner declined to single out any of his movies as his best. "All my children are equal. There were some that were not successful at all but I extracted a tremendous amount of joy in making them," he said.

He described the Hollywood movie scene as healthy with a number of independent movie

makers coming up, with more films being made than ever and with box office receipts surpassing the previous records. The contemporary audience reaction constantly changes, a

worrying fact for the film producers, he says. But what does have an impact on films is the audience age level, and to Schaffner's delight the audience age level is

moving upwards. Schaffner hasn't had a film released since 1982, when Yes Georgio came out to get a lukewarm reception. But he is planning to launch a movie sometime this year. It is titled Lion Heart and presents another trip into the past, this time to the 12th century, giving a fictional version of the children's crusade.

For American film festival nme see the What's On

6.30 Moon Jumper: there

7.00 Lorne Greene's New

tonight's

Antarctic. 7.30 Married with Chil-

episode.

is more excitement in

Wilderness: "Going South." The migra-tion of birds from the

Arctic Circle to the

dren: "Whose Room

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of words erupts bet-

ween men and

women during the

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comes to town and

finds out the Dave

has financial trouble.

Starring: Bruce Willis, Cybill She-

Saghdian Mer-chants." A look at

the lifestyles of the

Saghds, a people liv-ing in Tadjekstan in

Movie: "A Good Sport." Starring: Lee Remick, Ralph Waite, Edmund Lowe. Romantic

comedy about a

sportswriter (Waite)

and an aloof fashion

editor (Remick), Their two worlds

collide and, after

some self-imposed

obstacles, they man-

age to fall in love.

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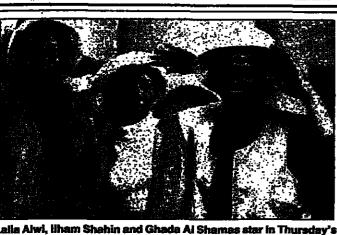
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8.00 News in English 8.40 Moonlighting: "Fat-



Lalla Alwi. Ilham Shehin and Ghada Al Shamas star in Thursday's Arabic feature film, Al Mushaghabat Thalatha, on KTV 1.

KTV I weekly highlights

SUNDAY 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabt: a weekly programme featuring Nabt poets and their

works, directed by Faihan Al Otaibi 10.50 Variety Show: featuring the Iraqi Folklore Troupe, which took part in the 1987 Jerash

Festival. MONDAY 7.15 Itfaina Wal Mustaqbil: Our Children and Their Future". Part

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Two of this programme deals with children in the Arab and Guif coun-10.50 Daerat Al Abdath (Circle of Events): Kamel

Sulaiman, in part two, examines the "Fishing Industry" and Marine Resources". Guests are Jassem Mohammad Hassan, Kuwait University; Dr Mohammad Abdullah Saif, and Adnan

Kisr; and A Khalifa Rushoud. TUESDAY 4.15 Ghuyoum Bila Matar: episode 6 of daily Arabic serial, featuring Mahmoud Abu Ghareeb, Abeer Essa,

Rashida Al Dajani. 7.35 Al Quds: 20 Years On: The last episode of this series examines the problem of employment and the financial difficulties faced by Arabs the Occupied

Territories. 10.45 Al Rabee'a Fi Al Asafat: part six of new serial, starring Mustafa starring Mustafa Fahmi, Hina Tharwath, Ahsan Qalawi, Hussein

Sharbini. WEDNESDAY 5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today is a local programme for children. This episode examines the develop-

WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Little Theatre

(KLT), Ahmadi, will hold audi-

tions for the Summer Musical

at its premises at 7.30 pm on

Feb 16 and 19. Backstage bel-

pers also needed. For further

details contact 3985246 after 3

"Do Not Disturb," an adult

comedy written by Michael

Pertwee will be performed at 8

pm on Feb 22, 23, 24 and 25 at

the Universal American

School. For reservations ring

5613465; 5745838; 5618244.

Tickets will also be available at

THEATRE

Kuwait Players

ment of communication

systems. 7.45 Folklore: Mohammad Al Mutairi presents glimpses from Arab-

Gulf folklore. 10.50 Music, Song and dance: a variety show featuring top Arab singers, com-posers and performers.

THURSDAY

10.00 am Fi Rihab Tarbiya: a weekly educational programme, this series examines the problems of schooling and the system of education in Kuwait.

11.30 Al Islam Wal Insan: religious programme, prepared and presented by Dr Abdul Suboor

The Saint: Roger Moones detective Simon Tem=

10.30 Al Mushaghabat Al Thalatha: Arabic film starring Karam Mutawa, Laila Alwi, Ilham Shahin, Ghada Al Shamas, Ali Al Shariff. The story of three girls who are on the run.

10.20 Hikayat Min Al Alam: Stories from the World. Dramatised stories for children.

Lecture on Islam by Dr Ahmadi Abu Al Nur.

4.00 Sufed Jhoot: Hindi feature film, starring Ashok Kumar, Raakesh Roshan. A successful business executive takes sick leave to take his newly wed wife on a honeymoon, where they meet the husband's

boss. Comedy.
11.00 Quinh Eind Al Ma'arafi: part 7 featuring Ahmad Al Saleh, Maryam Al Saleh, Huda Hussein, Ibrahim Al Harbi. A play about the family and its role in two Gulf societies — Kuwait and Bahrain.

TV CORNER

SUNDAY

6.00 Holy Quran
6.10 Lone Ranger: "Yellowstone Conspiracy". The Lone Ranger's adventures continue for young viewers.
6.30 Butterfly Island: "What

Are Friends For." The children learn the difbetween ference ealousy and love.

7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly local show on 7.30 The wacky World of Sports: a Wacky look at

sporting events.
8.00 New in English
8.40 Hot Shots: "Tails? You
Lose." In this episode the crime reporters are

traband. 9.30 Foley Square: "Court-ship." A new employee in the office wins Molly's confidence; and Alex shows interest in

after a story about con-

10.00 Q.E.D: "How To Succeed Without Trying". A look at ALPHA's new programme to help mentally retarded patients and neurotics.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Space". This week sees the start of a new best-seller, set in Nazi Germany. It tells the story of a scientist who experiments unsuccessfully with space rockets and is harassed by the government.

Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown. MONDAY

6.00 Holy Quras. 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoons
6.30 The Animal Express: a look at a rare species of ostrich; removal of

tumours from animals. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news, presented by KTV.
7.30 Chintz: Richard plans to

make a video film about his wife doing household chores, but a friend disrupts his plan.

8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry MacGraw: McGraw takes up the cause of an innocent person framed for criminal activities. 9.30 Herizon: BBC documentary. "Recollec-

tions on a River."

10.30 Mini-Series: "A Year in the Life" Gardner proposes marriage and is turned down by his lady-friend. 12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/ClosedThis week on KTV 2



impressionist Tracey Utiman entertains on Tuesday nights.

TUESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Bright: Car-

toons. 6.30 Side Kicks: "The Worst of the Mohicans." Arnie brushes up his skills to rebuild his strength.

7.00 Beyond 2000: a look at new eletronic equipment, such as typewriters, using sea weed to heal burns: tension reducers and other stories.

8:00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme 8.50 Heart of the City: "Rough Ride." Kennedy is asked to inves tigate the case of wife battering; and faces stiff opposition from a woman who refuses to cooperate with the police.

9.30 Documentary on Kuwait; 10.00 Tracey Ullman Show: a 30-minute comedy featuring short sket-ches. In this episode, an office worker finds out that she is not indispensable. 10.30 Hobson's Choice: (1983).

A remake of the Charles Laughton classic film. Sharon Glessis cast as the shoemaker's daughter, formerly a spinster, who takes control of her life and turns her mousy husband into a confident, caring man. Duration: 104 minutes.

12.00 News Sammary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-OWB. WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

6.30 Micro at Work: "Is There A Place For Me?" Computers have boosted tourism by providing quick access to information in countries around the world. This episode examines the use of computers of making hotel and airline

cartoons

bookings.
6.50 The Living Isles: "Out of the Flames." A look at life in the heaths and moors of Britain.

7.30 Growing Pains: "Career Decision". Maggie's career plans backfire opposition at work.

8.00 News in English.
8.40 Back James: Dennis Weaver plays a doctor who performs best in life and death situations.

9.30 The World of Strange Power: "An Element of the Divine." A look at the power of some men and women who find minerals and water by using unconventional tools, like twigs.

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Can I Get A Witness?" Balki who is being blackmailed doesn't give in to threats and calls in the

10.30 Falcon Crest: "Dead End." In this episode, Lance is in trouble: Angela's resolve to take revenge acquires new dimensions; and Emma is arrested for harbouring prostitutes.

12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-

THURSDAY.

3.00 Holy Quran 3.10 Sports Studio: Big League American basketball and sports magazine 6.00 Centurions: cartoon

6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club: "Toby Tyler".

Part 5. 7.00 Rags to Riches: Foley builds a hotel while his

8.00 News in English 8.40 Spenser for Hire: "An Eye For An Eye." Spenthreatened by a defamainvolvement with gang-

9.30 Bill Cosby Show:
"Theo's Flight". Theo
wants to take flying lessons; but father Huxtable is not happy about

10.00 Paul Daniels Magic Show: British illusionist Paul Daniels returns with more magic and

mer, Cliff Potts, Christine Belford, Lara Parker, Jonathan Banks. Plummer plays a villainous modern-day pirate who waits for SOS signals and then proceeds to give the troubled seamen anything but help. Dura-

12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-

FRIDAY

ing events.

6.00 She Ra — Princess of Power: "A Loss of Words." Cartoons.

6.30 Airwolf: Silence." "Code of After a helicopter crash, a mem-ber of the Airwolf team is accused of negligence.

8.40 Breaking Away 9.05 Matiock: "The Affair". A maid working with a wealthy couple is accused of killing her employer. The dead man's widow is convinced the maid is innocent.

10.00 What A Country: "Citizenship Pains.' Nicolai is convinced he is being followed by the KGB; Mr Brown has a

10.30 Crime Story: "Ground Zero". Lucas is acquitted by the court; and triumphantly he rebuilds the underground empire.

1.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closed-

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Jahra Al Zahra Pharmacy New Market

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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2. 15 Holy Quran 2.30 World Today via

Satellite 3.30 Abtal Al Mu'laeb: cartoon serial

4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite 4.25 Ghuyoum

Batar: historical serial; episode 3. 5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 6.55 Noor Al Islam: Presented by Ahmad Abdul Qadir. Guests are Dr Mohammad Musaed Saeed and Sheikh Ali Ahmad

Basha. 7.25 Nazrat Alal Alam:

documentary
7.45 Security and Citizens 8.15 Good Evening and Local News 9.00 News in Arabic

10.05 Photographia: Arabic serial; ep. 13; 10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: episode6; a talk show featuring journalist Mustafa Ameen who will discuss the media

in the Arab world. 12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via Satellite

12.45 Holy Quran/Closed-OWD

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3.30 Opening and the Holy Quran

4.00 Live telecast of the opening ceremony of the GCC Airlines' football championship and football match between KAC and Saudia teams.

6.10 Thundercats: "The Rock Giants." Cartoons.

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Tarzan and His Mate

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The Living Daylights

Starring: Timothy Dalton

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Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

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Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalos Zaman Hathem Zahran (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shariff. Noora Al Salmiya

Starring: Jill Clayburg Al Hamra Shahenshah (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bach-chan, Meenakshi Seshadhiri

Hanna K.

Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim Al Firdous

Shahenshah (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bach-chan, Meenakshi Seshadhiri Fahaheel Open-Air Dil Jaiaa (Hindi)

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CINEMA

The Young Sherlock Holmes and the Pyramid of Fear, a Steven Spielberg production, will be shown on Feb. 13/14 at 6.40 pm in the British Council in Mansouriya. Duration: 105 minutes. Admission free but it is advisable to make bookings. Tel: 251-5512; 253-3204..

Films and the Law Films and the Law is the title of an American film festival,

which will be held from Feb 13 to 17 at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The following films will be

Feb. 13: Mr Smith Goes to Washington; (1939) director. Frank Capra. Starring: James Stewart, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold. A naive man is elected to US Senate, but he doesn't conform to the pattern set for him by his backers and tries to expose corruption at the cost of his own career. Dura-

tion: 130 minutes. Feb. 14: Modern Times; (1936); director: Charles Chaplin: Starring: Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard. One of the all-time greats, a sensational one-man show by Chaplin, writing, directing, producing, scoring and starring in his saga of "everyman" in all times. It is a story of a tramp who moves from factory worker to department store janitor to singing waiter, as modern times knock him cruelly about. Duration:

87 minutes. Feb. 15: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman; (1974); director: John Korty; starring Cicely Tyson, Odetta, Michael Murphy, Collin Wilcox. One of the best movies ever made for American TV. Cicely Tyson won an Emmy award for her performance in the role of a 110 year-old woman who was an

ex-slave, and lived to take part in a civil rights demonstration in 1962. Miss Jane is a fictional character but the incidents are based on real events that took place throughout the South after the Civil War. Adapted from Ernest J. Gaines novel.

Duration: 100 minutes. Feb. 16: All the King's Men: (1950); director: Robert Rossen); starring: Broderick Craw-ford, Mercedes McCambridge, John Ireland, Joanne Dru, John Derek. Oscar winner as the Best Film of 1950. One of the best films on the rise and fall of a politician. Broderick Crawford won an Oscar as Best Actor while Mercedes won in the Supporting Actress category. Duration: 109 min-

Feb. 17: The Best Man; (1964); director: Franklin Schaffner; starring: Cliff Robertson, Henry Fonda, Lee Tracy. Based on Gore Vidal's perceptive and outspoken play, it deals with the hot-and-heavy fight between two leading contenders of the Presidential nomination of their party. One of the best American movies about politics. Duration: 102 minutes.

All films will be shown at

7.30 pm promptly. Children

not allowed inside the

auditorium. The festival has

been organised by the

American Embassy in Kuwait in tandem with Kuwait Cine

SOCIAL

Kuwait Society

For Handicapped
An open souk featuring everything from silks to groceries, silverware to rugs and toys, is being held at the premises of the Kuwait Society for the Handicapped, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo St. Open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 3 to 7 pm, until Feb 15. Kuwait Nomade

Quiz Night The Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club will hold Quiz Night on Feb 17. Teams of four, must include one lady. For details and team registration contact Jon Evans (5339867) or Tony

Sole (5330507) by Monday,

Feb 15.

Music Concert '88

Adeeb, Lynley (vocals), Amaar (guitar/vocals), Aasim (keyboard-synthesizer), Murtaza (bass guitar) and Raza (drums) will participate in the Music Concert '88 due to be Music Concert '88, due to be held on Feb 19 at Al Andalus Cincma. They will present a variety of songs, originally sung by such groups as Duran Duran, Europe, Bonjovi and

others. Tickets available at Al

contact — 5618482 or 3983165 (Adeeb). Kapilku Photography Contest Kapilku invites its members

Andalus box office. For details

to take part in a photography contest entitled "Portraits of Filipinos in Kuwait". Last date for sending in entries is March 1. Entry forms available from all Filipino restaurants and the Philippines Embassy. For details phone Dick Orense -4877793.

Kuwait Welsh Society
Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

SPORTS Raft Race

Raft Race 1988 entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First camptain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March 1, 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/ 705.

· All entries for the What's On column must be handed over personally to Events Section, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwalkh, Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

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tricks. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Desperate Voyage". Starring: Christopher Plum-

tion: 104 minutes.

3.00 Holy Quran
3.10 Sports Studio: roundup of world and local sport-

7.30 Spitting Image 8.00 News in English

9.30 Weekend: programme

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A new sensation hits the charts

Move over Madonna, Tiffany's taking over

She is talented, beautiful and has earned £3 million from her first single. Yet Tiffany, pop's newest sensation, still has not finished high school.

By Georgina Gold

MORE over, Madonna, a new sensation has hit the charts and she is tipped to take your crown as the Queen of Rock. Her name is Tiffany Darwisch and at sweet 16 she has the looks and voice to wow

So far her first release, I Think We're Alone Now, has reached No. 1 in America and Britain and gone gold in New Zealand, Japan and Australia. And that means she is already a millionairess, having earned a staggering £3 million. That is before she has even left

Her album, entitled simply Tiffany, has gone platinum three times over in America selling 2,500,000 copies, an achievement matched by few other artists.

Yet Tiffany did not think much of the single when she first heard it. She says: " thought it was very oldfashioned. I had to be persuaded to do it, but I'm glad I

did.
"But I still don't consider myself a star. I have got off to a great start, and I hope it continues to happen this way. But I'm



Tiffany: combining singing and schoolwork is her biggest

the kind of person who takes things day by day.
"I would love to have a

career like Madonna's but I don't want to be as sleazy as

Now the pundits are eagerly predicting that the 16-year-old redhead will be much more than just a one-hit-wonder.

She has certainly worked hard at building up a sizeable following. Last year she toured high schools throughout America alongside the well known band The Jets. She also took her music direct to the people, in a novel shopping mall tour. A repeat in Britain caused scenes of near frenzy as huge crowds turned out to catch a glimpse of their new teen idol. And within days the single was number one.

She adds: "The shopping mall tour was a lot of fun. I met a lot of people and got to develop relationships with

"I had a mixed audience older people, young people. Grandmothers brought their grand-daughters, it was great." In fact in London, so many fans flocked to see Tiffany, promoters feared the balconies in the three storey shopping centre could give way from the sheer weight of the crowd.

The youngsters, many of whom had taken time off school for the mini-concert, were impressed with what they saw. It did not matter to them whether or not they got into trouble with teachers for skip-

ping school.
What really mattered was they had seen their teen idol in action — and they liked what they saw. Schoolboy Richard Aartney, aged 16, said: "I saw her on television and I thought she was really gorgeous, and now I think she's even nicer. She's really good-looking and she's got a brilliant voice.



'I don't want to be another Madonna yet, . . . I'm just happy to be me,' says the new pop sensation Tiffany.

Teenage fan Sharon Gregg. 15, said: "It was great that we could see her for free. I wouldn't be able to afford tickets for a concert, so this is a great

But just like any other clothes-mad teenager, Tiffany found it impossible not to dive into the nearest fashion shops while on her shopping centre

She has the distinct advantage over most other teenagers though — she has a near limitless budget.
She says: "Whenever I per-

form my music in shopping centres I always come out poorer than I went in. "My manager is going to

have to find places where I can't spend. I'll probably be the first artist ever to play a world tour of golf clubs!" Tiffany started singing when

she was just two, and over the years has sung with a succession of bands, from jazz and pop to rhythm and blues.

GOREN BRIDGE

And she can make her voice sound like any other singer she wants. Even now there are four different versions of I Think We're Alone Now stored in her producer's office.

Tiffany from Norwalk, in California, adds: "When I record a song. I'm told to do it like Chaka Khan, then we do it again as, say, Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac.

"This carries on until we have four different versions. We then choose the best."

Tiffany was first signed up by US record giants MCA for a staggering £500,000 when she was just 14 years old. But it was Smokey Robinson's producer George Topin who spotted her raw talent two years earlier. He says: "She came into my

office and sang country songs. She was amazing. Her tone, her phrasing, and her instincts for interpretation.
"All she needed was season-

ing. It was hard to find appropriate lyrics for such a

young kid, and it was important that she be taken

seriously But Tiffany is only one of the current crop of teenyboppers vying for chart success. Other young singers like fellow American Debbie Gibson and Australia's Kylie Minogue are also challenging to be top of the new popsters.

Tiffany's biggest problem has been combining her singing career with her schoolwork. She says: "I guess not many No. l artists have to battle with algebra, but I keep my two worlds of singing and school

Her task has been made simpler thanks to understanding headmaster, who has assigned himself as Tiffany's unofficial

"It has all come as a bit of a surprise really. I never expected to have a number one hit record at all. It's a great feeling, but I still find it hard to believe.

"I always knew I had the ability to succeed as a singer, I just thought it might not hap-

pen this soon. "It's so easy to forget Tiffany is just 16. That is, until she starts talking about her hobbies. She says: "When I'm not around music business people I like to talk on the phone, watch car-toons, go to the mall and eat pizza with my friends.

Advantage

"I think my age is an advantage. I have a lot of experience aiready, but I don't look at the world in quite the same way as someone who is 20 or 30 would. I have something to say to peo-

ple my age and to adults."

She also insists that fame hasn't gone to her head. "I haven't changed personality wise," she adds. "I still hang out with the same friends at school, my family is still the same. It's an even balance when I'm performing, because than I have a lot of attention towards

"But when I get home all I worry about is my school and getting caught up with the things at home.

'I don't want to be another Madonna yet ... I'm just happy to be me.

Tiffany tops charts again

LONDON, (AP): American singer Tiffany held on to the number one spot on the British singles chart for the third week with I Think We're Alone Now. while When Will I Be Famous by Bros moved from fourth to second.

Taylor Dayne moved up from ninth to third place with Tell It To My Heart, but Sign Your Name by Terence Trent d'Arby fell from second to nioth.

Elton John's chartbusting -Candle It. The Wind returned to the top 10 in remixed form. going from 14th to 6th. Also entering the top 10 this week was Kylie Minogue's I Should Be So Lucky, going from 20th to 8th place.

This week's top 10 singles, as listed by Melody Maker magazine, with last week's placings in parentheses:
1. (1) 1 Think We're Alone

Now — Tiffany (MCA). 2. (4) When Will I Be Famous - Bros (CBS). 3. (9) Tell It to My Heart -

Taylor Dayne (Arista). 4. (6) Řoka Da House --Beatmasters and Cookie Crew

(Rhythm King). 5. (3) Heaven Is A Place On Earth — Belinda Carlisle (Virgin).
6. (14) Candle In The Wind

- Elton John (Rocket).
7. (8) Shake Your Love Debbie Gibson (Atlantic).

8. (20)I Should Be So Lucky - Kylie Minogue (PWL). 9. (2) Sign Your Name Terence Trent d'Arby (CBS). 10.(10) O L'amour — Dollar

New York (AP): Tiffany's hit Could've Been held on to its number one position on the single pop record charls in the United States for the second week in a row Wednesday.

Need You Tonight by Inxs was another disc that wouldn't let go of its last week's position - number two -- on the Cash Box magazine chart, while Hungry Eyes by Eric Carmen jumped up three steps to grab third place.

The Pet Shop Boys and
Dusty Springfield advanced
four places with their hit What

Have I Done To Deserve This and settled on fourth spot, as Seasons Change by Expose remained unchanged at fifth

Roger's i Want To Be Your Man went up one notch from last week's number seven to sixth place, while Hazy Shade Of Winter by The Bangles dived down from third position

to seventh. There were three newcomers to the top ten pop list this week: Foreigner's Say You Will jumped up to eighth place from last week's 11th, Don't Shed A Tear by Paul Carrack climbed up three notches to become number nine and George Michael's Father Figure catapulted from 17th position to 10th.

Rosanne Cash stayed atop the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with Tennessee Flat Top Box. Merle Haggard's Twinkle. Twinkle Lucky Star was second, and One Step Forward by the Desert Rose Band was

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in

brackets: 1. (1) Could've Been - Tif-

fany (RCA) 2. (2) Need You Tonight ...

Inxs (Atlantic) 3. (6) Hungry Eyes - Eric Carmen (RCA) 4. (8) What Have I Done To

Deserve This - Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield (EMI-5. (5) Season's Change -

Expose (Arista) 6. (7) I Want To Be Your

Roger (Reprise-War-Man ner Brothers)

7, (3) Hazy Shade of Winter The Bangles (Columbia). 8. (11) Say You Will Foreigner (Atlantic). o . 12 Don't Shed A Tear Paul Carrack (Chrysalis)

10, (17) Father Figure George Michael (Columbia) The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:

1. (1) Tennessee Flat Top Rosanne Cash (Colum-

2. (7) Twinkle, Twinkle, Lucky Star Merle Haggard

(Epic).
3. (5) One Step Forward
The Desert Rose Band (MCA-

4. (3) Wheels -- Restless Heart (RCA). 5. (10) I Won't Take Less Than Your Love Tanya

Tucker with Paul Davis and Paul Overstreet (Capitol). 6. (9) Oh What A Love Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (War-

ner Brothers). 7. (8) Sure Thing - Foster and Lloyd (RCA). 8. (11) Face to Face

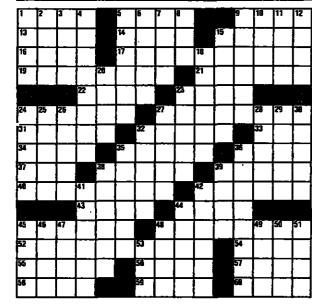
Alabama (RCA). 9. (12) Too Gone Too Long Randy Travis (Warner

Brothers). 10. (6) Lyin' In His Arms Again - The Forester Sisters (Warner Brothers).



Pet Shop Boys: advanced four places

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43 Upset 44 Toward the mouth 45 Hulled grain 48 Neglect of duty 52 Stubborn 54 Circle dance

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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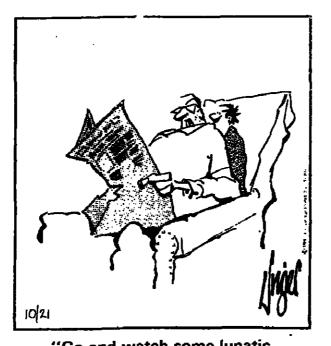
The auction is straightforward enough. North's five-card suit and intermediates just make his hand good enough to issue an invitation, and the quality of South's 17 points make acceptance more or less automatic.

West leads the ten of spades, you play low from dummy, East contributes the jack and you win the queen. Obviously, if diamonds are 2-2 you have no problem, so you cash the ace-king of diamonds only to find that, as expected, the suit breaks 3-1 What do you do now?

You can't answer that question until you discover who holds the long diamond. From the lead, you presume that West has the long spades, so you want to eliminate his entry right away. (If he holds both the long diamond and ace of clubs, you are not making this contract.)

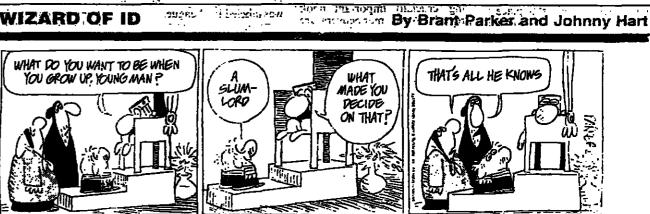
If it's East who has snown out on the diamonds, you have to hope that he has the ace of clubs and only two spades, so you concede a diamond trick to West. On the actual lie of the cards, you will now have time to set up the clubs for your contract.

If West didn't follow to the second diamond, you must now switch from diamonds and force out the ace of clubs. After winning the presumed spade continuation, you concede a diamond to East and hope he is out of spades. Since he started with a doubleton, you are home.



"Go and watch some lunatic behavior on TV. You're not old enough for this stuff."

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READ TODAY WHERE THE HUMAN BRAIN IS SEPARATED INTO TWO PETER

IT SEEMS THAT A .WOMAN USES BOTH SIDES, WHEREAS A MAN ONLY USES ONE.



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to get a lot done today. Only you must not spend too much time window-shopping. Do not allow others to tell you what to do, but do listen to advice. Be



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

The situation is a little involved and you must take extra care. Do not indulge in nibbles and 'delicacies'. You should try to use a little more commonsense. 3e



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You will be better able to get things organised. Try not to do anything more complicated than

necessary. You will be able to have

a good talk. Be a little more



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not try to do too many things all at one time. You should be prepared to adapt to the circumstances. You will tend to go off in the wrong direction, so look out. Be more approachable.



You should not get stuck in a rut. An old friend will appreciate a ring from you. Ask yourself whether you are not getting into bad habits. Be hospitable.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Keep your wits very much about you. If you act too fast you may have to do everything again. Concentrate on essentials and make

sure you know what they are. Be

moderate.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

Make sure you do not lose the courage of your convictions. You should not hesitate to make few changes, but not for their own sake. Be objective.

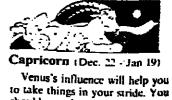


Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You should beware of saying just what you think, a little more tact is indicated. Do not spend more money than you know you can afford. You will tend to mistake what appears to be for what is.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You should try to put gloomy thoughts to one side. The Moon's influence will help you to express yourself more clearly. You should appreciate that you will not get your way in all things.



By Johnny Hart



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seriously. Make sure you do not cat

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Fcb. 18) You will be able to do something to further your cultural interests. It will do you good to spend a little while on your own. Now is the time to resolve a problem that has been bothering you. Be considerate.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You should not expect others be at your bid and call. The Moon's influence will help you to dispel some gloom. You should try not to do anything that would displease your partner the more politic.

Shedding Israeli myths

By Roger Owen

NOWHERE is the war of words between supporters of Israel and of the Palestinians, conducted with greater ferocity than in North America. In Blaming the Victims, Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens present what is in effect a collection of communiques concern-ing some of its more recent battles and shifts in tactics. The most useful of these are two pieces, by Said himself and Norman Finkelstein, on the rapturous American reception of Joan Peters's now notorious work of demographic disinfor-mation, From Time Immemorial, and two others,

by Said again and Noam Chomsky, on the campaign to portray Arabs as the essential The remainder of the con-

tributions refer to more marginal aspects of the war of words or are presented as examples of the way Palestinian scholars have now taken up the long neglected task of writing their own history.

The one exception to this is Edward Said's third contribution, a reprint of the review he wrote of Michael Walzer's Exodus and Revolution which he sees as providing a sophisticated theoretical justification for the progressive character of the whole Zionist project.

The problem for such collections is that, while they provide comfort to the committed, they make much less of an impact on a more general audience. For one thing, as in this case, they presuppose a great deal of background information both as to recent Palestinian history and as to the debates and mystifications which it bas engen-

A good example of this is the discussion of Joan Peters's book, which can only properly be understood in terms of at east 80 years of Zionist attempts to portray Palestine as under-populated and its few inhabitants as such a mish-mash of different tribes and types as to defy any attempt to cali them a people.

Just as important, they rarely make much of an effort to place ing, crucially important book the whole debate in its same is a reverse Artist manoeuvers are international, political and institutional context, relying as here, on a prior knowledge of uch important works as Said's own Orientalism or Paul Findley's analysis of the American Zionist lobby, They Dared to Speak Out.

But as Said indicates in his own, all too brief, Introduction. the terms of the verbal confrontation are constantly changing under the influence of major Middle Eastern events, such as the 1967 war or the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, as well as of its own internal dynamic. It would be good to have more of a guide to all this.

It would also be good to have form of presentation which steps aside from the immediacy of the war of words and allows other questions to intrude.

Are the supporters of the Palestinians correct in their assumption that the "truth" about Jewish or Israeli activities, for example the extent of their responsibility for the expulsions of 1948, will make any difference to world opinion when finally revealed?

ing the Victims: Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question, edited by Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens (Verso, £8.95; cloth £24.95). Fresh light on the 'might-have-been-great' actor

A new episode in the Burton soap opera

By D. A. M. Jones

WHEN Richard Burton died in 1984, some readers were coldiy relieved. No more "Dick 'n' Liz" stories in the papers: the

soap was over. We were wrong. His widow. Sally, will shortly publish a novel (not about Burton, the publishers assure me, but about two women); his most famous ex-wife, Elizabeth Taylor, is publishing a book on getting fat and getting thin again. His brother, Graham Jenkins, begins his own Burton book with the funeral — and an account of ill-feeling between the wives. This soap will run

Burton is remembered less for his performances than for his Publicity. It was agreed that Dick and Liz were both very beautiful and romantic: many wanted Dick to be a Great Actor. He had changed his Welsh-sounding name, Richard Jenkins, when he was adopted, and smartened up, by Philip Burton: a mistake, per-haps, for Welshness became an important part of his Publicity. This mean," says Elizabeth Taylor in her introduction to Richard Burton, My Brother, was the son and soul of Wales

(which is a state of being, not just a nationality)."
Oxford was part of his Publicity, though he did not complete a course: he took up acting and had some genuine success with Shakespeare, his physical presence being suitable. "The face of a boxing poet," said Emlyn Williams. (Like Byron? Graves? Vernon



Elizabeth Taylor (centre) with members of Richard Burton's family. Graham Jenkins, the author of the book is on the extreme right.

Scannell?) His voice was splendid, the sort of British voice that Americans admire—to talk the songs in their musicals (like Rex

Harrison and Richard Harris). In Hollywood he entered the deepest pit of Publicity and was swallowed up. When he had too much to drink, he became a Hellraiser, when he took up with a girl, it was a romance— one of those Publicity Roman-ces nobody quite believes in. Publicity

Graham Jenkins's book is written in Publicity style, unin-tentionally old-fashioned and pompous. "Smarting at the cheap jibes, I voiced my resentment" -- nobody talks like that unless they're trying to be funny. Mr Jenkins may not be responsible for all the cliches. since he has written his book with another publicist, Barry



Richard Burton (left) with his last wife Sally.

Mr Jenkins himself has been responsible for much Publicity. When Burton made his last marriage, Jenkins, "not realis-ing the information was in any

way confidential," passed on the story to colleagues at the BBC. "Why couldn't you have kept quiet for a few hours?" shouted Burton down the tell Elizabeth."

"There were occasions," Mr Jenkins admits, "when an over-trusting nature led m. into bad company." He lunched with a journalist and talked about Burton — to find his story a centrespread in the News of the World Angry Burton phoned Jenkins to ask how much he'd got for this. Only £200? "What I can't forgive is selling me off so cheaply," shouted Burton.

Towards his end, Burton appeared as the might-have-been Great Actor, trying to play Great Men,like Trotsky and Wagner: he looked a noble ruin. We switched on the Wagner movie to see the supporting cast. He was also offered in parts which reflected his private life,"as constructed by his Publicity. He appeared in Private Lives with Elizabeth Taylor. Mr Jenkins comments: 'It was like saying to the public, you've read the story in the gossip columns, now see it live on

There seems to be some gen-uine bitterness in this petty and fatuous book. It is suggested that Burton was responsible, for a fatal accident to Ivor Jenkins, another brother, it is alleged that he wantonly and unjustly sacked two loyal mem-bers of his staff. Jenkins is keen to tell us that he was handsome Burton's lookalike and that he was the best boy singer for miles - until Burton upstaged him.

RICHARD BURTON, MY BROTHER by Graham Jenk-ius, with Barry Turner, Michael Joseph, 248pp, £12.95.

Welsh poet Dylan Thomas: cult figure

Dylan remembered

ByJohn Moynihan

THIS year, 35 years after his death in New York on November 4, 1953, the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas is set once again to become a cult figure as his many admirers, prepare to revive the memory of his downward slide during Coronation

It will be in America as well as Wales, especially in New York City, that the poet's des-tructive, boozy journey will be remembered. Thomas's huge transatlantic fan club of the time, bolstered by legions of adoring women, much to the distaste of his jealous wife Caitlin - "They conducted their courting with the ferocity of caged Amazons" — are now well into middle age, but the poet also became a cult figure with the 1960s Flower Chil-

"Dylan was very widely read by those groups, says John Ashbery, the award-winning. New York poet. "That's why there are so many young men around now called Dylan. The hippes either called their babies after Thomas, or Bob Dylan."

Recently, I took a cab downtown to the White Horse Tavern on the corner of West 11th Street and Hudson Street in Greenwich Village, the barwhere Thomas downed "18 straight whiskies," which put him into hospital and thence into a coffin which a distraught Caithin escorted back on the SS United States for burial in

time, pushing his constitution

to the limit from Costello's on

Third Avenue down to the

The White Horse still

remembers the poet with affection — and they will raise a

glass or two to his memory this

year. The bar has changed con-

siderably since those rough old

days when Thomas used to

drop in and drink into the early

hours with a band of hard-bit-

His long days into night are recalled by a framed photograph of the chubby Wel-

hman seated on his favourite

bar stool. Posters giving notice

of various readings by the poet, including his delightful A

Child's Christmas in Wales.

adorn the walls in a special

Thomas probably wouldn't

use the bar now, preferring the

rougher atmosphere of the

Lower East Side, where, in an atmosphere of drug-pushing

and the threat of AIDS, a stran-

ger moves with caution. The

room devoted to his memory.

ten West Side dockers.

Wales. Thomas was ill in 1953. worried by his faltering marriage and lack of money. It only needed a top-up for the poison to do its worst. The poet in politics — the nice, ordinary guy doing his best. was a changed man when he arrived on his last lecture tour in the US, shocking his mistress with his pallid appearance. But the invalid still had a whale of a

White Horse.

until they are solved. Reagan is much influenced by his wife Nancy. She has swayed staff appointments and the trust he places in his staff. More important, she has cran-

Professor Wills argues per-

bative rhetoric, he hates being seen as responsible for decisions which create conflict or pain -- and will do so only if the victims are obviously foreign and obviously 'bad now, the young staff respecting the name of Thomas as a poet who was dead long before they were born.

Seated on the poet's stool was an elderly matron looking at pictures of lavish Christmas fare in the New York Times Magazine. She could have been Miss Price, a character in Thomas's classic play Under Milk Wood — "natty as a jenny-wren."
Greenwich Village has chan-

ged since Thomas and a vast army of hangers-on and wouldbe lovers used to hell-raise down Hudson Street in search of a last nightcap. The randy poet would have gleefully recorded some of the items available in local shops: Dracula porno videos; easy-fit condoms, undies for two, and the Adult Party Toy Box. His memory will be recalled

in an expansive manner in Wales this year when a £200,000 EMI recording of Under Milk Wood is released, the first version since an all-star Welsh cast headed by Richard Burton appeared in the original broadcast of the play by BBC on January 25, 1954. Thomas had completed the work just before his death. The cast will include such notable showbiz performers as Tom Jones.

Shirley Bassey and Anthony Hopkins. The cost of the production would have prompted an ironic chuckle from the poet, who was often hard-up. Exactly 35 years ago this Christmas, Stephen Spender was trying without much success to raise some money for Thomas through a special fund as the author struggled with his best-known play at his boathouse at the village of Laugharne in the west of Wales. Most of his friends felt Thomas didn't need the money because he was earning more than they were.

Coincidence It was a mere coincidence that a few days after visiting Greenwich Village, I found myself in the Queen's Elm pub in London's Fulham Road where Thomas used to look in occasionally to get a quick loan between his journeys to America.

An unsteady, shadowy figure, remembered as the brother-in-law of my godmother, the writer Nicolette Devas, who died last year, Dylan could be a considerable bore when in the full flush of his cups. But in a sober mood before he left on that last reading tour of America he told my mother that he had to continue these visits because he needed the cash to pay his children's school fees. There was no men-tion of his desire to get away from Caitlin and join up with his mistress over there. (Liz in later years became publicity officer for the Columbia Intertribal Fish Commission in Portland, Oregon.)

Preoccupation of the powerful

Simulating World War III

By Burke Wilkinson

WAR GAMES, The Secret World of the Creators, Players, and Policy makers. Rehearsing World War III Today, by Thomas B. Allen. McGraw-Hill 402 pp.

Many segments of America play war games, as this absorb-ing, crucially important book often scenarios of what might come to pass. The Navy, an inveterate games player, simulates combat situations

across thousands of sea miles The Air Force rehearses its responses to surprise attack and even — if only in theory — its first-strike, preemptive capabilities. Think tanks and universities stage endless strategic seminars. And in the depths of the Penagon high-ranking officers (and

their middle-grade stand-ins) play friend-and-foe with zeal sometimes with zealotry. A 1982 Department of Defense catalog listed "363 war games, simulations, exercise and models, some so complex they had taken seven years to develop," author Thomas Allen informs us. Add arcade-style video games, "often dazzling conjurers of reality, and war gaming spills over into

But mostly, the process is highly classified. It is to the author's extreme credit that he lifts a corner of the curtain on activities that so deeply concern your survival and mine.

The history of war gaming began in the mists of history. It made its American debut at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., which did pioneer work starting in 1889.

With the nuclear age came new and awesome problems in decision-making, and the Bay of Pigs disaster added a sharp urgency to the need for better

To catch the flavour of the book, two full-dress exercises might well stand for the many brought to light by the author's diligent research. One of these war games bore the jaunty code name of Nifty Nugget; the other was labeled lvy League.

The scenario for Nifty Nugget (1978) involved the mobilization

(1978) involved the mobilisation of 400,000 men and 350,000 tons of supplies across the Atlantic in response to a surprise invasion of Europe by Warsaw Pact forces. The drill lasted 30 days and turned into a "horror story" of. unforeseen pitfalls -- panicstricken tourists, clogged roads, railway lines long out of use, and sabotaged port facilities. Out of it came sobering lessons, including the way some role players collapse under even simulated tension.

Ivy League took place in 1982, with former Secretary of State William P.Rogers playing the parts of the president, and various former Cabinet members in supporting roles. The action started with an attack on South Korea by the North Koreans. It spread to the Atlantic when the destroyer Spruance was sunk with all hands by a nuclear detonation. There then ensued a poison gas onslaught by Soviet forces across the German plain. The climax of the fictional five-day drama was a Soviet missile strike on Washington, killing the president. The vice-president (former CIA Director Richard Helms) took over from his airborne command post. Helms ordered a massive nuclear barrage on major Russian military installations, and the game ended in the total devasta-

tion of the enemy.

Among the beneficial side effects of lvy League was one of deterrence: It may have made indelibly clear to the Soviets that an attempt to paralyse the United States by nuclear attack

could backfire in spectacular fashion. From these and many other
case histories Allen, who is any
thing but dazeled by his subject,
and acutely aware of some of the built-in dangers, makes the case with an even hand for an against

this preoccupation of the power-Pro. It exposes faulty planning and inadequate weapons. It trains military and civilian officials to stand up under stress. It flags crises before they happen. and gives fair warning to possible enemies of the seriousness of our

intent to defend ourselves. Con. The atmosphere in which it takes place can be rarefield and unreal, lacking the blood and sweat a contract or promoting a special weapon. The frontiers of reality and unreality are crosses so often that the lines of demar cation become blurred. It is so time-consuming that many highranking participants send lowergrade staff members in their

To his credit the author is ever mindful that war is the art of the unexpected. In this regard he quotes Clausewitz to good effect: Everything in war is very simple, but the simplest thing is dif-ficult. The difficulties accumulate and end by produc-ing a kind of friction that is inconceivable unless one has experienced war ... This tremen dous friction brings effects that cannot be measured, just because they are largely due to chance."

1988, The Christian Science Monitor.

Truth about Reagan

By Richard Heller

FOR viewers of TV's Spitting Image, President Reagan is a blundering, brainless puppet who needs executive assistance to find his shoelaces — let alone

The image is vivid, sometimes hilarious. But it trades on persistent English snobbery about American politics which, in turn, has its roots in envy.

As England discovers fewer and fewer legitimate reasons to feel superior to the US., it eases its national psyche to pretend that American political leaders are invariably crooks or dolts - and that its people must be moronic or manipulated to vote for any of them.

Every President since the Eastern Anglophile Kennedy has been a victim of this process. But, none has taken so much stick as Ronald Reagan. Aw. shucks! What's a nice

guy like him done to deserve it? It is very late in Reagan's presidency to attempt to understand him rather than abuse him, but the effort is still essential. For in his remaining year he will make (or evade) decisions, especially on the economy and arms control, which are vital for the future of the world.

Professor Garry Wills, a distinguished American historian, has tried to unlock the real Ronald Reagan in Reagan's It is not a conventional

biography nor a polemic (alth-

ough he clearly does not admire

Reagan). Instead, this book tries to analyse the influences on Reagan's character and Perhaps, Professor Wills tries too hard, for his book is often heavy going - prolix, discursive and with frequent

displays of pointless erudition.

But it deserves reading, for it is

full of insight which overturn perceived ideas. Reagan is obsessed with asserting American power all over the world: Wrong, says Professor Wills. He is the first American president for years not to be interested in foreign policy. He



President Reagan as he is portrayed, in 'Spitting Image'

expects others to 'handle that stuff and does not like to be bothered with it.

Reagan is obsessed with a military build-up: Wrong again. He is bored by weapons and desperately ignorant about them (he once expressed the view that submarine-based missiles could be recalled after launching). His only real interest is in his SDI (Star Wars) project - because he genuinely believes it will make nuclear weapons obsolete.

Reagan is hopless on facts and figures: Not necessarily so. He can gear himself to memorise and deliver, complex material He often does not choose to because he is bored by a subject or because goshdarn-it ignorance is part of his deliberate image as an amateur

But Professor Wills shows that some of the most worrying ideas about Reagan are true. Reagan does rest frequently, and many of his 'working' hours are devoted to ceremon

Reagan does delegate an immense amount of work. He expects his subordinates to keep problems away from him

ked up his optimism and belief

suasively that Reagan does have trouble distinguishing fantasy from reality and will not let 'facts' interfere with a script which he believes in.

Above all, he really does like to be liked. Despite often com-



ANXIETY, STRESS CAN CAUSE **BLADDER PROBLEMS**

OUESTION: I have a reai bladder problem. My doctor says it's really in my head. Is there such a thing?

ANSWER: Yes indeed. And there's no question that even imaginery bladder problems (as you well know)! have real symptoms. In your case, I assume your doctor already has tested you to make sure bladder discomfort is not caused by some disease, infection or structural defect such as a fallen uterus or a blockage in the urinary tracts. These ruled out, it is natural to suspect a not-so-obvious cause.

For instance, studies have shown that most people who have constant, unexplained bladder problems generally have other problems in their lives too. They may be under a lot of stress at work or experiencing troubles in their marriage. Sudden changes in their way of life (i.e. death in the family, divorce, unexpected pregnancy) can bring on anxiety, a feeling of being 'overloaded," that can cause a whole array of urinary tract symptoms. Some patients complain they void too often or not enough, some say they have difficulty or pain when

It's important to remember that just because a problem has no physical basis it doesn't mean you're "crazy". It's just the body's way of reacting to the stresses of everyday life. For example, some people get "knots" in their stomach, others get headaches when they don't know how to cope with

a situation. The best form of treatment is to go to a counselor or doctor trained to help you identify and solve the underlying cause of your symptoms. The expert may prescribe a mild tranquiliser to relieve anxiety, or ask you to record your urinary habits during the course of therapy so you can see your condi-

tion improving. Let me add one other important point. I am answering your question assuming that your physician's diagnosis is correct, that all other possible causes for your problem have been considered. I know of cases where the search was not intense enough to discover a difficult diagnosis. That, of course, is another question, requiring another answer. OUESTION: I've heard of the Epstein-Barr virus causing fatigue and aches. Can it also cause a persistent headache?

ANSWER: You pose a very interesting question which leads to a surprising answer.

A recent study conducted by the University of Alberta in Canada reports a definite link between Epstein-Barr virus (an infections disease that is thought to cause glandular fever) and persistent headaches in persons not usually known to have headache problems. In 84 per cent of the patients tested there was evidence of active EBV

Researchers studied 32 headache sufferers 15 or older whose symptoms had continued for at least one month. Twentysix of the patients had pain on both sides of the head and six had unilateral or one-sided discomfort. Most described their pain as steady. Blood tests and throat cultures confirmed the presence of active EBV infection. This led researchers to the conclusion that the virus was brought about by a lowering of the body's defenses due to the stress of frequent headches. So, in effect, EBV is caused by headaches, not the other way around. Or, at least, that is the interpretation of this particular research group.

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Rape of the traditional, timeless sari

She designs for the likes of Shirley Bassey and Princess Anne. In the world of designer fashion Zandra Rhodes is a name to reckon with. The highly individualistic British designer has now turned her gaze on Indian fashion and promises to revolutionise it.

By Kavita Shanmugam

ZANDRA Rhodes is not just an internationally acclaimed fashion designer. She is a fashion designer who has dared to storm that bastion of tradition - Indian fashion. And to pluck from within it a garment that has for centuries been a symbol of timeless grace and elegance and wrought upon it such drastic changes as to leave the traditionalists gasping in shock and indignation at such

But for Zandra Rhodes nothing is sacrosanct. Not even the sari. That is perhaps how she has survived at the top of a cut-throat, competitive busi-ness which may be all frills and furbellows on the surface but which rests on a bedrock of

The designer sari which the pink-haired queen of fashion launched with much fanfare recently at a gathering in Bom-bay, that every established or aspiring socialite fought to be present at, bore the true Rhodes stamp. It was glitzy, ritzy and bold. A pink Kancheepuram sari studded with flashing gold sequins along its traditional border - enough to make the denizens of the famous temple town die a thousand deaths — feathers and tassles training from sari ends, peak-a-boo holes which doubled as cowls. And accessories more suited to the brash world of punk rock than the sedate ambience of the Venkatgiri and the Kancheepuram psychedelic earrings and bindis, flashy broaches, and gold bows, black gossamer-like veils and a variety of startling head-

Watching the glamorous models parade the ramp in one incredible adaptation after another, it was obvious that for better or worse, Rhodes was

out to break the mould into which the sari had congealed for generations. And to do so as boldly as possible. Cholis that went off the shoulder, or capsleeved or strapless and - ye gods!— even sprouted padded shoulders! Most devastating of all was the departure from the traditional ways of draping the chiffon and sequin creations. Wrapping it around a Victorian bustle was the most audacious of innovations.

The traditional six-yard sari had been revolutionised as never before. After years of viewing this garment as con-ventional, respectable, dignified — even austere — it was difficult at first to absorb Zandra Rhode's designer sari.

But the outraged outburst against Zandra's rape of the sari seems not to have taken into account the fact that Indians like Ravi Chawla of Ravisssant, Satya Paul of Paul Salon, Bina Ramani of Once Upon a Time have been selling flamboyant designer saris for years now. It was the usual story: It always takes a foreigner to make us sit up and take

All Zandra Rhodes is doing is supplementing her audacious designs with all the gorgeous fabrics and excellent craftsmanship that are easily available here. If there should be any patriotic spoutings, they should be directed against foreign fashion designers making use of poorly paid Indian craftsmen for the phenomenally priced creations sold

It was an Indian export company, Tambour Exporters, of which Rhodes is joint company director, which sweated over these fancy creations for a year. The inimitable Pierre Cardin had been brought to India by the Taj group of hotels some time ago. Not to be outdone, the rival Oberol toped in Zun-dra Rhodes. We wanted



Feathers, tassles and padded shoulders were some of Ms Rhodes more and acious adaptations, which left traditionalists gasping.

someone internationally renowned whom people here could identify with. And keeping in line with our image projection, which is promoting high quality, sophisticated Indian culture, we decided to have Zandra Rhodes down. We heard of her because of her participation in the Festival of India in Britain and now in Japan," says Ajay Bakaya, manager, Oberoi Towers,

Zandra Rhodes first came to India in 1982 and was totally entranced. She travelled around and then went back to London and did a few designs inspired by her Indian visit. Rajiv Sethi, who designed the Festival of India in Britain, urged her to display her creations as part of the festival. And that's how her affair with Indiabegan. Here was the fabric and

the craftsmen for her work. "The sari is the most feminine way of tying cloth that has been in existence for several thousand years. I cannot perfect it but I can add some personalised Rhodes imagery to it," enthuses Rhodes.

Display
The Rhodes sari line is to go on display at the Festival of India in Japan this year. Hence, none of her creations are to be sold prior to that. Later, they are all slated for export to the UK and the US. According to her, there is a large market for saris in London. And she could well turn the sartorial gaze of the West towards the East.

Zandra Rhodes's biographical data distributed to the press reads like some royal scroll of honour - HRH the Duchess of Kent attended the . opening of the Houses of

Parliament in Zandra's crin-oline'; 'A sample of her works are a part of the permanent collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York ': 'Princess Anne's official engagement dress was designed by Zandra Rhodes.'
Apart from these distingui-

shed citations, we are told that the likes of Jackie Onassis. Gloria Vanderbilt, Lauren Bacall are seen in her designs.

Once when she introduced a revolutionary range of jersey dresses, which she called 'conceptual chic, the Western media

termed it as punk.
"That's how the public sees me. Bizarre. Punkish. But when I create, I develop something that's inside my personality. When I choose to wear my hair pink, that is me. I can make things ordinary but at the end of the day I am not ordinary.

"My designs have a quality that is quite unlike anyone else. I don't know what it is. People tell me that they feel fermine and sexy in my outfits. Maybe it's the way I draw my line differently, the colours I put together, the motifs I use. When they are combined, people say that's a Zandra Rhodes, says this fashion designer, who the media in Britain call 'eccentric.'

Zandra Rhodes started off as a textile designer, printing and designing fabrics for new pop culture designers. But she was unhappy with their handling of her fabric, so, in 1969, "I began designing. The very first thing that I designed was a chiffon caftan. I remember that it was so exciting to be able to make things happen around the body," she says.

Traveller

Rhodes is an avid traveller, as this provides her with inspiration for her designs. "When Î came back from Jaipur I did a whole lot of designs with peacock feathers. How I would love to travel incognito across this country.
"I don't know what's wrong

with me. Every time I adore being somewhere I begin to think of projects to do. I end up socialising and giving interviews. I would love to have lots of free time, to be like water and to receive all these new ons around me," she



Zandra Rhodes: colosus of British fastion in one of her creations which was launched in Bombay recently

Did you know?

 In colour therapy, red is used as a stimulant. But it can make inflammatory conditions or emotional disturbances worse. An American study found that putting people in a red room increased their blood pressure, heart-rate, breathing and their brainwave activity. • In Russia, it was found that factory workers reacted faster

when they were in a red

environment — but their work was less efficient. You can cheer yourself up by surrounding yourself with yellow colours. Try it. It works. People will spend less time talking in phone booths which are painted yellow.

Small children who are tur-

ned loose in a room full of toys will choose yellow ones more often than any other colour • Green can soothe and relieve stress. It restores balance and can make you feel calmer if you're upset.

 Blue can act as an antiseptic or an an antidote for fevers and

 A study of hyperactive children (of whom some were blind) found that when their

classrooms were painted blue, all the children, both blind and sighted, became measurably calmer.

Indigo and violet are said to be astringent and cooling. They are used to calm down an

agitated or over-excited person, soothe nerves and relieve

Story behind a fashion revolution

50 years of nylon stockings

By Robert Matthews

FIFTY years ago. Du Pont announced the discovery of nylon, the protein-like chemical that has had a profound impact on 20th cen-

Although the material may have been around for a long time, there are several home truths to be gleaned from the story of its development about how "blue skies" research can pay off mightily. In 1928, Du Pont put

Wallace Carothers, a young chemistry teacher fresh from Havard, in charge of a team investigating polymer chemis-try, the science of long chains of molecules.

The aim of the research was simply to investigate how and why some small molecules link up with one another to become long strings, or polymers. Mr Carothers was not pressured by the company to come up with a commercial product; indeed, he became sceptical that the company would continue to pour money into such basic search

Compound

However, the company continued to pay up, in all \$27 million over 11 years, even through the Depression, arguing that something was bound to come out of it one day. The contrast with so many of today's accountant-dominated research and development

efforts is striking. Du Pont was well repaid for having the confidence to give its cientists relative carte blanche.

Neoprene, a rubbery com-pound used in building, was



The public's first view of aylon stockings at New York's World Fair in 1938.

followed by nylon, launched in 1938 at a national women's conference on industrial

The audience clapped loudly at the announcement that nylon could be used to make run-resistant stockings, but none of the national newspapers made much of it. Even the company's local newspaper relegated the story to page 11, and on Wall Street Du Pont

stock fell by a point and a half. Potential users of the material were far more enthusiastic, not hesitating to investigate what nylon could do for their business. Shortly after the 1938 World Fair in New York, near-riots broke out when nylon stockings reached the

Du Pont is still reaping the benefit: "What we call the 'nylon enterprise," a broad array of businesses associated with nylon remains one of Du Pont's most important businesses. Nylon and it is extended family of related products can be found in thousands of applications," says Richard Heckert, chairman of Du Pont.

Another product of what

must seem to many industrial

scientists today as an age of enlightenment is Tellon, a fur-ther Du Pont development celebrating its liftieth anniver-

Discovered by accident by one of the company's scientists, refrigeration gases. Teflon took 20 years of study before Du Pont were able to massproduce products exploiting its nonstick properties.

Many research directors would doubt that they could keep their accountants away from a research project for that amount of time loday.

Shoemaker with all the world at his feet

Lauded as the 20th century's greatest shoe designer, Roger Vivier, 85, is honoured with an exhibition at Paris' Museum of Fashion Arts.

By Barbara Bright

PARIS: French shoemaker Roger Vivier has the world at his feet.

Lauded as the 20th century's greatest shoe designer by fashion experts and museum curators in Europe and the United States, his elegant pumps, sandals and boots are drawing crowds to an exhibition at Paris' Museum of Fashion Arts.

Shoes are displayed in glass

cases like expensive jewels.

There are fanciful feather slippers, sophisticated pumps splashed with pearls and sequins, delicate lace boots, surrealistic sandals with birdbeaks at mid-calf, embroidered shoes and footwear of metal

Vivier, 85, has shod queens and movie stars, as well as the world's richest and most Britain's Queen Elizabeth wore Vivier shoes for her

coronation in 1953. "she was the first to be crowned with something from me on her feet." he said in a recent interview, "sandals in gold and rubies raised on a slight platform.

Farah Diba wore shoes of his design when she became Empress of Iran, and Vivier cobbled a special pair for Princess Sophia of Greece to wear at her wedding to King Juan Carlos of Spain.

French actress Brigitte Bar-dot became a Vivier fan in the 1960s and Elizabeth Taylor is now a regular customer at his New York boutique on classy Upper Madison Avenue. Vivier shoes have provided

the perfect note for clothes from some of the world's greatest designers - Christian Dior. Saint Laurent, Christobal Balenciaga, Pierre Bal-main, Guy Laroche, Emanuel Ungaro and Philippe Venet. Vivier became famous for

unusual shapes — needle, ball and comma heels, toes that are narrow and pointed, others that turn up like a gondola, trompe-l'oeil shoes are a pump in front and a boot from the

He introduced the high, thin-tipped stiletto heel just after World War Two when shoe heels could be made of unbreakable metal instead of

These were banned by some public buildings.
Vivier said this gave him trouble "because people said it was ruining their carpets, but I wasn't thinking about carpets when I did it. I was thinking of

designing something new."
Then came the "shock" heel, with the point of the heel swept in under the foot so that the wearer look as if she is about to topple over backwards. Equilibrium

Shape or size of the heel is almost limitless so long as equilibrium is maintained, said Vivier, still hale and handsome

as a movie idol. He has done bobbins, balls. pyramids, Louis XIV, 'cancan' heels. "What's important is not the size of the heel but that the balance is correct," he explained.

Vivier's current favourite heel shape is the 'comma', which looks just like its name. He first introduced the shape 30 vears ago for his made-tomeasure customers, and now it accounts for half the business turnover at his ready-to-wear boutique in New York, where most models cost about \$250.

"It's a noveity, but I think it will endure for a century," he

Vivier said he has used virtually every possible material and colour for his shoes. One of his most popular designs was the simple black pump with a metal buckle over the toes made for Yves Szint Laurent in



Roger Vivier: peerless French she

"One hundred and twenty thousand pairs were sold in one year," he said. "It's amazing that shoe went around the world because it was a shoe that could wear in the morning and also in the evening with a dressy

The Paris-born designer studied fine arts and originally intended to be a sculptor. But some shoe sketches he made for friends of his parents were so successful he decided to enter the business.

in 1937 he opened a shop in Paris, and was soon selling to major manufacturers such as Delman and Miller in the United States, Salamander in Germany and Bally in Swit-

zerland. It was then that Vivier first introduced platform soled

Sketch When he sent a sketch for platforms to the big American manufacturer Delman in 1937. he got back a curt note: "Are

you crazy Roger?"

But French designer Elsa
Schiaparelli showed the platform shoes in her boutique,

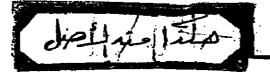
where they caught the eye of Marlene Dietrich. Style-setter Dietrich's appearances in platform shoes

soon had all pre-war women teetering several centimetres (inches) above terra firma. For the moment, Vivier shoes are sold only in the United States and Japan, but the designer said he is setting up world-wide distribution and plans to open a new shop in

He sold ready to wear shoes in Paris until just over two years ago, then decided to concentrate on sales in the United

States.
I needed the Paris ambience. It's always been Paris that determined my choices . . . even if my inspiration took a form that was African. Spanish. geometric. baroque or romantic.

Vintage Vivier shoes are part of collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the Bata museum in Toronto and the Bally museum in Switzerland.



Oapec advocates closer inter-Arab trade ties

TRADE and exchange petroleum products and gas in an important basis for cooperation between oil-exporting and oilimporting countries.

An editorial in the February issue of the "Bulletin," a publication of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec), recalls that such cooperation was advocated by the Oapec ministerial council when it finalised guidelines for the organisation's 1987-91

Cooperation This would necessitate closer cooperation between Oapec countries and other Arab nations through the support of pan-Arab institutions such as the Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation so that they can attract investments required for the industrialisation process and protect themselves from economic and political crises emanat-

ing from developed countries. "Priority must be given to the exploitation of the pan-Arab market if the Arab economy is to be developed," the editorial says, adding that the pan-Arab market has the potential for rapid

growth: The best way of exploiting Arab markets is to establish and support joint ventures guaranteed by inter-Arab treaties, argues the editorial.

"If the Oapec-sponsored ven-tures expand and coordinate their activities, they could con-stitute a nucleus for initiating other ventures and for exploring new avenues of cooperation that could help build a thriving pan-Arab oil industry."

The need for markets is stressed by the Arab petrochemical industry, writes the "Bulletin." The availability of markets is a prerequisite to the exploitation of "economies of scale" which form the basis of the viability of

petrochemical plants. The editorial points out that the limited size of markets in individual countries requires them to rely increasingly on pan-Arab markets and consolidate, their negotiating positions vis-a-

vis the world market. It also says that Arab energy conferences serve to lay down the framework for Arab economic integration based on the princi ple of solidarity and mutual ben-

The "Bulletin" hopes that the fourth Arabenergy conference in Baghdad next month will underline the need for continued support for joint Arab action in energy, particularly oil, which is the main source of Arab energy and revenues.

Saudis and **North Yemen** agree to step up trade relations

RIYADH, Feb 12, (Fana): Saudi Industry and Electricity Minister Abdulaziz Al Zamil, met here today with the visiting North Yemeni Minister for Economy. Supply and Trade Mohammad Al Khadem Al Wajih.

The meeting, which was atten-

ded by the Industry and Electricity Under Secretary Mubarak Al Khafra, Saudi ambassador to North Yemen Ali Al Qifeidi and North Yemen ambassador to the kingdom Ghalib Jameel, dealt with cooperation in industrial and economic fields.

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After the meeting. Al Zamil told SPA that the meeting has covered the joint cooperation between the kingdom and North Yemen in the fields of industry and economy.

Cooperation He said the kingdom has offered to promote cooperation with North Yemen in economic and industrial fields and expressed hope that more industrial projects will be established either in North Yemen or Saudi Arabia in future.

Meanwhile, the joint Saudi-North Yemeni commission for economic cooperation concluded its first session here today under the co-chairmanship of Saudi Finance and National Economy Minister Mohammad Aba Al Khail and North Yemeni Minister Al Wajih.

The commission formulated the general basis of its future work, missions and activities.

The commission reviewed the development of volume of trade exchanges between Saudi Arabia and North Yemen and affirmed its keenness to enlarge and diversify these trade exchanges in line with its mission to further strengthen bilateral ties in the economic and trade fields to an optimum level of strong relations between their governments and

Trade surplus may drop to half

Japan catching up to US on foreign aid

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (Agencies): The man who coordinates the foreign aid that is provided by 18 countries says that if present trends continue Japan may reach the US level in three or four years.

"Of course, we can't predict what the US contribution will be," said Joseph E. Wheeler, the American chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Development.

The Japanese trend is up. Until 1964 Japan itself was still on the receiving end of food aid from the United States. Wheeler, recalling the aid given by the Marshall Plan and other US programmes after World War II, called Japan's transformation from a receiver to a donor a success for US diplomacy.

According to his figures, the United States provided \$9.56 billion worth of aid in 1986, the last year for which comparable figures are available. Japan's contribution was 5.63 billion.

Contribution But Wheeler also computes the contribution another way: The total value of all the goods and services that Japan produces in a year is still much smaller than this country's gross national product. But out of every \$1,000 of the national earnings, Japan provides \$2.90 in aid for the Third World, The United States provides only \$2.30 out of every

On this list, Norway is at the top, providing \$12 out of every 1,000, the Netherlands was second with \$10.20.

France supplies 4.90 - 7.20 if some not-quite-independent areas are included — and West Germany 4.30. The United States is close to the bottom and was actually at the bottom in

"Austria has crept in under-neath," Wheeler explained: Wheeler pointed out that on the other hand, the United States spends about 6 per cent of its national product on defense, including the defense of many other countries. Japan spends a little more than 1 per cent on

Another way of looking at the aid picture is this, Wheeler suggested: in 1966, the United States supplied 59 per cent of a total 21.7 billion in aid and Japan supplied only 4 per cent; in 1976 the United States supplied 31 per cent of 24.1 billion, and Japan had doubled its contribution to 8 per cent; by 1986 Japan was supplying 15 per cent of 36.6 billion

and the US contribution was down to 26 per cent. Wheeler noted that in the early 1980s the bulk of the loans going to the Third World came from private banks. They cut their lending sharply after the international debt crisis began in

He said he hoped the situation would reverse again, but warned that this would not come soon especially for poor African countries. A reversal would be healthy, he said.
The concern is that debt is not

going away," he said.
The World Bank estimates that Third World debt will reach \$1.25 trillion by the end of this

Japan's trade surplus in January, to be announced on Monday, is likely to plunge to nearly half the \$4.3 billion-level registered last year, economists

predicted today.

"That would mark the ninth straight month of declines and help confirm that Japan's trade balance is improving," said Soi-chiro Akahane, economist for the Bank of Tokyo.

Imports have accelerated from the stronger yen, which has lowered the costs of foreign goods, and from the spirited domestic economy, which has increased Japanese hunger for more of the cheaper products made overseas, economists said.

"There has been no sign that

import growth has peaked either," said David Gerstenhaber, senior economist for Morgan Stanley International. "Not only has growth been rapid, it is

still accelerating." Even when excluding such variable goods as gold and mineral fuels, imports have shown a steady rise during the past quarters, he said.

Richard Jerram, economist for Kleinwort Benson International, who sees a 40 per cent surge in imports in January, said he does not expect much slowing from that rate of growth for a

"Imports should show an average of 30 per cent growth over the next few months," he

Exports

Jerran said exports also could rise to a double-digit figure in January but considers that growth to be an aberration due to he recent weaking of the dollar.

A lower dollar forces exporters to raise their prices of goods, thus boosting the value of their shipments even though volume remains unchanged.

Akahane said he believes

export growth will slow in Jan-Exports had been particularly

high in January last year because of active Japanese car shipments to the European Economic Com-

munity, he said. The Japanese car makers had used all their quota before the end of 1986 so they stepped up their shipments to Europe at the start of 1987, he

"But January this year, there were no such special factors. Akahane said.

Japan has already reported its overall trade data for the first 20 days of January, which showed a deficit of \$518 million against a \$990.8 million surplus a year

Shortfall A shortfall for the first part of January is not unusual.

New Year holidays often distort the data by causing imported goods to build up at the ports from late December and all must pass quickly through customs when the holidays end.

Trade usually normalises by the last 10 days of the month. "Only 45 per cent of exports are usually shipped in the first 20 days of the month. That means more than half of the exports come in the last 10 days," Gerstenhaber said.

All the economists predicted the full January figures would swing back to a surplus from the interim deficit, with the median forecast at a \$2.4 billion surplus.

The forecast ranged between surpluses of \$1.9 billion and \$2.8 billion.

EEC leaders battle to save summit

BRUSSELS, Feb 12, (Reuter): Fresh rows over rumous farm spending threw the European Economic Community's emergency summit into disarray today, propelling the 12-nation bloc closer to financial chaos.

Talks on the second day of the summit adjourned soon after they began. Chairman, West Germany failed to produce a promised compromise to bridge huge differences on reining in farm subsidies and injecting des-perately need cash into EEC cof-

Diplomats said West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl held individual meetings with the key ing at the main conference table throughout the morning.

"There is frustration. I am not optimistic," a Bonn official told

"Only patience and good luck can save the summit now," another diplomat commented. **Alllance**

Diplomats said the fragile alliance between France and West Germany to protect their politically powerful farmers had cracked wide open, further complicating the tangle of conflicting national interests at stake in the negotiations. Even if the needs of Germany's

small-scale farmers and France's aggressive exporters could be reconciled, Britain and the Netherlands were poised to block any deal that did not drastically curb runaway subsidies.



Community emergency summit in Brussels on Thursday. The 12-nation group is still far apart on forging a durable deal to stop from running out of cash. (Reuter wirephoto)

A repeat of the leaders' summit failure in Copenhagen two months ago would damage the Community sinternational standing and accelerate its slide towards bankruptcy. System

The EEC operating under an emergency financing system and will run out of money in the late

As details emerged of a heated debate at a working dinner late last night, prospects of concessions by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher or France's Jacques Chirac looked increasingly bleak.

French sources said British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe described one Chirac proposal as "insane," prompting an angry exchange with the French Prime Minister.

Other diplomats said Thatcher had shown no flexibility on agriculture and forecasted a rerun of the EEC summit in Brussels last June when she was left isolated on the same issue.

But British officials said Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers had repeated his support for her stance at a breakfast meeting, their second in two

Kohl held his traditional mid-summit breakfast session with French President Francois Mitterrand, who is expected to run against Chirac in presidential elections in April. Mitterrand appealed for compromise at yesterday's working dinner.

Murdoch threatens

Turkish budget projects a \$2b deficit

ANKARA, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Turkish government plans to increase its budget by 60 per cent in 1988 and projects a deficit of 2,427 billion lira (\$2.1 billion), the Anatolian news agency said vesterday.

Finance and Customs Minister Kurtcepe Alptemocin said the 39,215 billion lira (\$34.2 billion) draft budget would be debated in Parliament on February 15, the agency repor-

Newspapers had predicted the budget would include austerity measures to curb an inflation rate now running at 60 per cent a year and bolster a support package for the Turkish lira announced last week.

The draft 1988 budget followed reports that the deficit in 1987's 23,237 billion lira (\$25 billion) budget reached 2,157 billion lira (then \$2.4 billion), up 86 per cent from 1986.

Spending Alptemocin said spending would be controlled by dampening internal demand, reducing investment expenditure to 2,825 billion lira (\$2.46 billion) and diverting new cigarette and alcohol taxes to health and educa-

The budget forecast a 1988 growth rate of five per cent and an inflation of 33 per cent. It set an exports target of \$12.33 billion against imports of \$16.36 billion, up 21 and 16 per cent respectively on the 1987 trade

Exchange (IPE) is forging ahead with its plans to revitalise its dormant crude oil contract, a spokesman for IPE said today.

(NYMEX) voted against a link-up with the IPE. This link would have allowed dealers to trade NYMEX crude oil futures and options in London before the New York opening. Since NYMEX's decision, the IPE has moved rapidly forward with its scheme to revive its stagnating crude contract. "We are determined to go forward with a viable, fully liquid crude contract in

ith Sea Breat cri for physicals whereby the buyer transfers to the seller an equivalent amount of long futures contracts, or receives a corre-sponding amount of short futures at an agreed price.

US retail sales rise 0.5 pc

WASHINGTON. Feb 12, (Reuter): US retail sales rose in January for the third month in a row, the government said yesterday, adding a positive signal to a checkerboard of conflicting economic indicators.

Business in the nation's retail stores last month rose a moderate 0.5 per cent, or \$619 million, to \$128.08 billion, the Commerce Department said.

The gain, which exceeded many economists' expectations, followed increases of 1.2 per cent in December and 0.3 per cent in November, both revised upward from the department's previously reported results for those months.

Excluding the volatile category of cars, the department said sales were up 0.2 per cent last month after rising 0.9 per cent in December. The continued strength in

retail sales shows that consumer spending may not be as weak as had been thought, and confirms that the October stock market crash has done little to inhibit consumer spending, economists

"While they're not fabulously. tremendously good numbers, they certainly don't show a real weakness in consumer spending," said economist Kathryn Kobe, vice president of the Washington forecasting firm Joel Popkin and Company. "In general, we aren't expect-

ing a recession this year," she added. "We are expecting one next year." Drop Many economists had said a drop in consumer spending, either caused or worsened by the stock market decline, would drag

US economic growth to near a

standstill in the first part of the

year and possibly cause a reces-

Last month the government reported that personal consumption spending in the fourth quarter of last year took its steepest dive since 1980. But economists now said they expect the personal

spending estimate to be revised upward.

Continued economic growth would help the Republican Party keep control of the White House in the November elections, political analysts say, but the retail sales report is part of a mosaic of indicators that gives a mixed reading for the economy. Declined The amount of unsold busi-

ness inventories rose sharply in the last part of 1987, while the index of leading economic indicators declined for three consecutive months and growth in employment slowed. On the other hand, factory

orders remain strong, exports are growing and first-time claims for unemployment insurance have fallen sharply in the last two weeks. Retail sales in January were at their highest level since August

1987, when they totalled \$128.9

billion, and were 8.5 per cent

higher than they were 12 months

to shut New York Post NEW YORK, Feb 12 (Reuter): Publisher Rupert Murdoch said today he would shut his New York Post newspaper on February 19 unless unions agreed to pay cuts so that he could sell it to a man who would

only guarantee its existence for a At this point, whether or not the Post survives is entirely up to cooperation from our unions, Murdoch said as he presented

agreement to cut 77 jobs before he could sell it to real estate developer Peter Kalikow for \$37 million.

Murdoch told the unions: everyone at the Post . . . there is a lot at stake for everyone."

take-it-or-leave-it proposals to the paper's union chiefs. The Australian-born media baron told the unions he needed pay cuts of 12 per cent and

"This is a very difficult time for He added that Kalikow, listed by Forbes magazines as one of

the 400 richest men in America.

beyond that time.
Murdoch said of all the potential bidders. Kalikov was the

most likely to succeed in reviving the paper. Murdoch said the Post's losses were running at about \$15 million a year and that advertising was down by 25 per cent over last year. Murdoch agreed on Sunday to seel the paper to Kalikow

has made a commitment to publish the Post for a year and

clearly wanted to keep it alive

provided the unions agreed to sweeping concessions.

Kalikow gave no assurances on the paper's survival but said in a statement: "I will not allow myself to sit on the sidelines and watch another New York institu-

tion become a memory." Murdoch is forced to sell it because of a Federal Communications Commission probibition against the same company owning both a television station and a newspaper in a single same

tax cuts New Zealand announces major

WELLINGTON, Feb 12. (Reuter): New Zealand said today it would start slashing company and personal taxes in a few weeks but deferred a planned single rate of income tax for fur-

ther consideration. Company taxes will fall as low as 28 per cent from April 1 and their highest rate of personal tax will be 33 per cent from October 1. Top rate for both taxes is now

48 per cent. Finance Minister Roger

Douglas said the reductions costing about one billion dollars (\$660 million) would be balanced by raising a similar amount through closing tax loopholes and exemptions.

The New Zealand dollar rose sharply to 66.15 US cents from 65.55 in response to the news. Douglas and Prime Minister

David Lange, appearing together for the first time in eeks, both stressed the package did not require either an increase

in Value Added Tax or cuts in social spending.

Their announcement at a joint news conference ended two weeks of uncertianty in financial and political circles about the government's real intentions on tax reforms.

On December 17. Douglas announced plans for reforms, including a flat rate for income tax. He did not disclose its level. On January 28, Lange said the reforms would leave some people worse off and the package would be delayed.

Douglas responded by cutting short an overseas visit and flying home from London to defend publicly the proposed reforms and the figures on which they were based.

Political analysts viewed the affair as indicating a rift between the two most prominent members of a labour government that has won plaudits from world economists for its policies.

Sheikh Ali for Riyadh

RIYADH, Feb 12, (Kuna): dom, Radio Riyadh reported.

Sheikh Ali is due to hold talks with Saudi Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Wealth and acting Planning Minister Hisham Nazer on coordinating cooperation between the two countries in the oil field and discuss the current situation of the

Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa arrives here tomorrow on a visit to the king-

World Business Summary

Joint Asean-US trade study planned

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (AP): The United States and the six countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have announced plans for a joint study into expanding their flourishing trade and investment

A US-Ascan free-trade area similar to those the United States has organized with Canada and Israel remains a future possibility, but is ruled out for now because the United States "is swamped with too many other trade issues at present," said Allen Wallis, US Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs. Wallis and Yeo Cheow-Tong, Deputy Foreign Minister of Singapore, at a news conference, announced the "Asean-US initiative" for a joint study aimed at further expanding economic exchange while easing frictions over such matters as unbalanced trade, market

barriers and low commodity prices. Wallis and Yeo were joint chairmen of the annual Asean-US economic dialogue which ended last night. The six Asean comtries voiced concern during the session that reduction of the US trade deficit would mean for them reduced sales of their products to the United States. The American side assured them the result would be increased overall trade without reduction of their exports, Yeo said. The seven delegations met into the night putting final touches on a joint statement covering their two-day talks at the state departments. Besides Singapore, the Asian countries are Brunei, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Indon-

Nigerian minister stresses need for local raw materials

LAGOS, Feb 12, (Opecna): Nigeria's Minister of Science and Technology, Prof. Emmanuel Emovon, yesterday urged members of the newly-created raw materials research and development council to map out strategies for eliminating all factors militating against the utilisation of local raw materials. Inaugurating the 23-member council, Emovon said that the council was expected to stimulate the supply of raw materials for industries in order to enhance industrial development in the country. Tracing the efforts made in the country in the past to solve the problem of local raw material "sourcing," the minister said that the import bills for raw materials rose from \$61.63 million in 1972 to 427.38 million and 419.52 million in 1985 and 1986 respectively.

He announced that data on raw material processing in the agrorelated chemical, energy, plastic, building material, metal-working and engineering sectors were already available in Nigerian research institutes. Emovon projected that the country would be able to produce 90 per cent of its industrial raw and intermediate inputs by the year 2000. He said Nigeria could achieve that goal because the federal government had "provided the necessary machinery and atmosphere."

IPE forging ahead with plans to revitalise oil contract

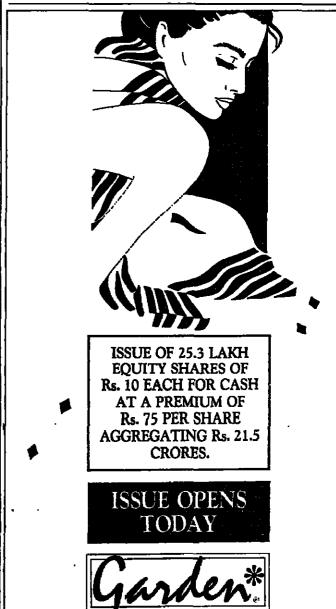
LONDON, Feb 12, (UPI): The International Petroleum

In late January, the New York Mercantile Exchange

London," IPE chairman Derek Whiting said.

IPE board members currently favour a 1,000 barrel contract against an index or panel value for Brent on one of the last trading days of the contract. The IPE would continue to have an exchange

The IPE crude contract committee is suppose to meet late today with professional advisers to review contract specifications and was expected to make a recommendation about the precise structure of the contract to the board at its next meeting late



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BTR	247/0	MAXWELL C METAL BOX	180.0	ALLD IR B	215/0 215/0
BAT INDS	437/0	MEPC	455.0	ALLIANCE	785/0 785/0
BARCLAYS BASS	466.0 768/0	MIDLAND BK	400.0	ALLD COLL ALLD PLAN	127/0 127/4 51/0 52/4
BEAZER	189.0	NEXT	265.0	AMARI PLC	149/0 150/
BEECHAMS	459/0	NTH FOODS	285.0	AMEC PLC	346/0 346/
BET ORD	236/0	P & O DFD PEARL	535.0 440.0	AMER TRUS	113/0 112/0
BICC PLC BLUE ARRW	329.0	PEARSON	700.0	AMERSHAM ANGLIA TV	482/0 481/0 419/0 420/0
BLUE CIRC	96/0 417/0	PILKINGTON	222.0	ANSBACHER	67/0 68/0
BOC GP	397.0	PLESSEY	154/0	U-APP HOL	305/0 305/0
BOOTS CO	226/0	PRUDENTIAL RACAL	829.0 208/0	APPLEYARD	349/0 348/0
BPB INDS BR COMM	265/0 293.0	RANK HVIS	12.00	APRICOT ARMSTRONG	110/0 109/0 128/0 127/0
BR AIRWAY	161.5	RANK ORG	625.0	ANGLO O'S	392/0 388/0
BR AEROSP	346.0	RCKITT+CO	788.0	AQUAS. A.	75/0 76/0
BR GAS PP B.P.	29.37 262/0	REDLAND REED	400.0 396/0	ASHLEY L ATTWOODS	117/0 117/0 280/0 280/0
B.P.NEW	76/0	RYL BK SC	340.0	AUTO SEC	244/0 245/0
BR TELCOM	245/0	RMC GRP	413.0 491.0	AVIS EUR	308/0 307/0
BRITOIL Bunzl	496/0 168/0	REUTERS RTZ CORP.	340.0	AVON RUBB BSG INTL	605/0 605/0 .62/0 62/0
BURMAH OL	76.00	ROLLS ROY	126.0	BAILL JAP	438/0 438/0
BURTON	220/0	ROTHMAN B	398/0	BANKER IT	67/0 67/0
CABLE&WIR	340.0	ROWNTREE ROYAL INS	411/0 400.0	BK OF SCO BARKER DO	564/0 564/0 140/0 140/2
CADBURYS COATS VIY	243/0 237.0	SAATCHI	415/0	BARRT DEV	182/0 181/0
COMM UNI	320/0	SAINSBURY	218/0	B.WEHHILL	152/0 151/0
CONS GOLD	800/0	SCOT+NEV Sears	235/0 123/0	BEJAM GP BELHAVEN	175/0 176/0 43/0 43/0
COOKSONS COURTAULD	550.0 308/0	SEDGEWICK	217.0	BELLWAY	224/0 223/0
DALGETY	303/0	SHELL	048/4	BEMROSE	214/0 215/0
DEE CP	188.0	SMITH+REPR STD.CHART	155.0 520/0	BENLOX HD BANETT +F	42/0 41/0 38/0 40/0
DIXONS ENG CHINA	178.0 388.0	STC	227/0	BENTALLS	188/0 188/0
ENTER OIL	291/0	STOREHSE	231.0	BERISFORD	
FERRANTI	80/0	SUN ALLIA TARMAC	817.0 220/0	BERKELEY . BRKLY HAY	
FISONS	254.0	TATE&LYLE	800.0	BLCK LE 2	23/4 23/4
SEN ACCID SEN ELEC	820/0	TESCO	148/0	BOASE MAS	
LAXO	153/0 030.0	THORN EMI TRAF HSE	550/0 321/0	BODDINGTO	
RANADA	29.67	TSB	110.0	BOOKER PL BORTHWICK	.48/0 48/0
SLOBE	137.0	T + N	175.0	BOWATER	358/0 358/0
RAND MET Sus a	453.0 050.0	TRUSTHSE ULTRAMAR	218/0 260/0	BOWTHORPE BRANNER	178/0 179/0 223/0 223/0
EUARD RYL	855/Q	UNILEVER	497/0	BRENT CHE	129/0 128/0
KN KN	302.0	UNIGATE	286/0	BRENT WKR	314/0 313/0
EUINNESS IMMERSNA	272.0 535/0	UTD BISC UTD MUSPR	260.0 432/0	BRIDON	139/0 140/0
ANSON	136.0		402.0	BRITANNIC BR ASSETS	003/0 005/0 67/0 66/0
WKER SID	87.00	WHTBRD IN	276.0	BR.LND CO	
ANLEY ILLSDOWN	104/4 277/0	WILLIS FB WOOLWORTH	234.0	SR VITA	419/0 419/0
	21770	MULLINUK I İİ	260/0	BRIXTON E	239/0 239/0
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FT GOV SEC		5 88.51	88_63	88 40	88.49
FT GOLD MN			259.0 394.42		302.1 450.65
FT OIL		0 1764.1			16636
FT WLD DLR	117.5	4 117.37	115.98	115.04	115.04
FT WLD STG				90.79 99.08 -	90.79
#LD LOC	105.0	0 104.90	103.64°	77.05 °	99:08

U.K. STOCKS MIXED ON LOWER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT LONDON, FEB 12 - SHARES STOOD MIXED IN LATE TRADING DESPITE NEWS OF A SMALLER THAN GENERALLY EXPECTED DECEMBER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT, WITH THE CONTINUING ABSENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL INTEREST PREVENTING A RALLY, DEALERS SAID.

AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS UP JUST 3.0 POINTS AT 1,732.8 WITH VOLUME AT 1500 GMT A PALTRY 239 MLN SHARES. THE DECEMBER U.S. TRADE SHORTFALL WAS 12.2 BILLION DLRS COMPARED WITH 13.2 BILLION DLRS IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND MANY MARKET ESTIMATES OF AROUND 13.75 BILLION DLRS. HOWEVER, DEALERS NOTED THAT SOME PLAYERS HAD BEEN REVISING THEIR FORECASTS DOWNLARD IN RECENT DAYS.

DEALERS WERE MAINLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE MUTED REACTION TO THE FIGURE. "UNTIL THE INSTITUTIONS ARE TEMPTED BACK INTO THIS MARKET I CAN'T SEE IT GOING ANYWHERE", ONE TRADER SAID. HE PREDICTED THE FTSE INDEX WOULD CONTINUE TO TRADE WITHIN ITS CURRENT TRADING RANGE OF BETWEEN 1,700 AND 1,800 AT LEAST UNTIL THE U.K. BUDGET ON MARCH 15.

LONDOW'S REACTION TO THE FIGURE APPEARED TO BE AT ODDS WITH ITS RECENT PREOCCUPATION WITH THE TREND ON WALL STREET, WHICH AFTER A HESITANT START STAGED A FAIRLY STRONG RALLY. THE U.S. BOND MARKET, HOWEVER, WAS RELATIVELY UNIMPRESSED WITH THE FIGURE AND MET PROFITTAKING AFTER AN INITIAL SURGE.

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LONDON, FEB 12 - GOLD BULLION STAGED A RAPID RECOVERY AFTER PRICES EARLIER PLUMMETED ON LONG LIQUIDATION TO LOWEST LEVELS FOR 10 MONTHS FOLLOWING A SMALLER THAN EXPECTED DECEMBER U.S. TRADE DEFICIT.

IT EVEN MANAGED TO CLOSE FIRMER DESPITE A STRONGER DOLLAR. ENDING THE DAY ONE DLR UP AT 442.50/443.00 DLRS AN OUNCE. DEALERS SAID GOLD FOUND GOOD SUPPORT AROUND 435/436, BASIS NEAR APRIL COMEX. THE FAILURE TO MOVE EVEN LOWER TRIGGERED HEAVY SHORT-COVERING AND IT QUICKLY WIPED OUT LOSSES. GOLD'S LOW FOR THE DAY OF 435.00/436.00 WAS ALSO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN LONDON SINCE APRIL 13, 1987.

London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 12 - MONEY RATES ENDED MIXED AFTER A SESSION DOMINATED BY THE U.S. TRADE DATA, AND THESE FIGURES SEEM TO HAVE LEFT THE U.K. INTEREST RATE PICTURE NO CLEARER, DEALERS SAID. MONEY RATES AT FIRST EASED ON THE LOWER THAN EXPECTED DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT OF 12.2 BILLION DLRS BUT THEN MOVED BACK UP. VOLUME IN EITHER DIRECTION WAS LOW, DEALERS SAID.

THE INITIAL DOWNWARD MOVEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO A BRIEF, SHARP JUMP IN STERLING AGAINST THE MARK WHICH WAS HIT BY THE DOLLAR RALLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRADE DATA. BUT DEALERS FOUND IT HARD TO PIN EXPLANATIONS ON THE MINUTE-BY-MINUTE GYRATIONS IN STERLING FUTURES AND CASH RATES.

Foreign Exchange								
	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR				
DLR		1.7350/70	1.7150/00	5.8050/8150	OPEN			
(1.7540/50		2.9745/85	10.0555/0665	NOON			
DMK	1.6931/7011	2.970/984		29.505/665	FIX			
FFR	5.7430/7570	10.0615/0795	337.8/338.4		FIX			
SFR	1.3930/3940	2.4429/4461	82.09/19	24.28/32	1300			
	1.9075	3.3450	112.30	33.20	FIX			
	1.21519	0.693205	2.06460	6.98125	NOON			
	1.35808	0.772031	2.29638`	7.76346	CLSE			
YEN	129.75/85	227.49/80			NOON			
	COD DATES	11/02/1088	OTHERS	12/02/1988				

BURGESS CRH PLC	218/0 218/0 114/0 113/0	HIGGS+HIL	
U-CPU CON	90/0 89/0	HOGG GARD	145/0 145/0
CALOR GR	565/0 565/0	HOLMES PR	110/0 110/0
Cannon's: Cap Grout	204/0 205/0	HOUDEN GR U-HUGHES	106/0 106/0
CAP.RADIO CARADON	0 184/0 183/0 292/0 290/0	IBSTK.JSE ICE.FZ.FD	
CARLO EN	160/0 162/0	IMRY INTL	
CARLTON (670/0 673/0	INDPNOT	40/4 41/0
CATER ALL	563/0 563/0	INT.BU.CH	. 100/0 100/0
CHATER CN CHARTERHA	•	INVGON.DS INVSTR.C.	313/0 311/0
CHLORIDE CHRISITES	58/0 59/0 6 467/0 465/0	INT.CTY.H	•
CHAS. CHUR U-CI FER		KALON KENDY.BRK	39/0 38/4 263/0 265/0
U-CLUFF CLYDE PET	99/0 99/0	KETSON Klurt, bns	71/0 71/0
COALITE	314/0 313/0	KLEIN OS	115/0 115/0
COATES BR CASE GP	54/0 53/0	KWIKFIT H KWIKSAVE	305/0 305/0
COLLINS W		U-KUNICK LDN.INT.G	32/4 33/0 269/0 269/0
CNTRL.SEC COLOROLL	47/0 48/0 235/0 236/0	LAIRD GRP LAING(J)-	
COURTS FR	258/0 255/0 41/0 42/0	LAING(J)A LAING PRO	
COSTAIN G		LAMONT HO	
COWIE (T)		LWRNCE.(W LEIGH INT	126/0 127/0 185/0 186/0
CRODA INT		LEX SERVC LILLEY-JF	293/0 293/0
CRYSTALAT DARES EST	150/0 150/0	LOGICA LDN+MCHST	270/0 270/0
CRSENT JA DAWSON IN	138/0 138/0	LDN+MET	139/0 138/0
DE LA RUE DELTA GP	398/0 397/0 250/0 250/0	LASHO OPU LDN.UTD.I	158/0 155/0
U-DEWEY W		LOVELL HD	224/0 223/0
DIPLOMA DRAYTON J	191/0 192/0	LOW+BONAR LOW+CO (W	220/0 220/0
DRAYTON C	425/0 423/0 157/0 155/0	LOWE HOWE	339/0 340/0
EAGLE TST EAG TS RF	16/2 16/4	N+G GROUP	271/0 272/0
EDIN AMER	97/0 96/0	M.K.ELEC MACARTH G	688/0 700/0 330/0 325/0
EDIN IT U-ELDRGE	146/0 146/0 348/0 348/0	MCTHY+STN MCKNIE.PL	
ELECTROCK	192/0 191/0 191/0 191/0	MNSFLD.BW MCALPINE	460/0 460/0 496/0 498/0
ELEC RENT ELLIS EVA	98/0 98/0 168/0 168/0	MARLEY Mistn.Tho	142/0 141/0 115/0 114/0
EMAP PLC ELLIS GOL	200/0 200/0 60/0 60/0	MATTHEWS MEMEC (MEC	80/0 80/0
EMPIRE ST ETAM	235/0 236/0 259/0 260/0	MENZIES J MERCHT.TS	366/0 365/0 138/0 137/0
EUROTHERM EUROTN RG	309/0 308/0 248/0 249/0	U-MRRYDWN METALR/X	380/0 380/0 82/0 81/0
euro w Rg Everéd hl	17/4 17/0 105/0 107/0	MEYER INT U-MICROVT	360/0 360/0 35/0 35/0
evode gp U-explaur	150/0 151/0 30/4 30/0	MAI PLC MIDSUMMER	100/0 101/0 318/0 317/0
FKI BABCK FARNELL E	133/0 133/0 159/0 159/0	MINET HDG U-MOLIN.Y	468/0 37/0 36/0
FED.HOUSH FENNER JH	203/0 203/0 165/0 165/0	MONKS IT MORGAN GR	197/0 198/0 267/0 267/0
FERGUSON U-FIELDS N	293/0 293/0 130/0 130/0	U-MRRIS W	11/4 11/4 152/0 153/0
FINE ARTS	231/0 231/0 79/0 80/0	MRGN CRUC	234/0 233/0
FLEMING J F & C PAC	101 10 107 10	MRGTE.MER MORLAND+C	133/0 471/0 472/0
FINLAY J FIRST LEI	92/0 93/0 521/0 520/0	MRRSN.SMK MT.CHLT.H	249/0 249/0 119/0 118/0
FIRST NAT	234/0 232/0	MONTEN 1	373/0 374/0 144/0 143/0
FITCH LOV	7// 10 3/2015	MRRY, INC.	158/0 158/0
FOSECO MI FLMG.FE.I	215/0 213/0 165/0 165/0		130/0 131/0 250/0 250/0
FLMG.AM.I FLMG.MERC	111/0 110/0 162/0 162/0	NMAN-TONK NMAN. IND	171/0 173/0 53/0 54/0
FLMG.OSEA F R GROUP	147/0·146/0 274/0 275/0	NEWS INTL NORCROS	268/0 270/0 404/0 404/0
U-FLOYD O	26/0 26/0	NORMANS G NRFLK.CP.	55/0 55/0 24/4 25/0
FRESHBAKE U-FORD M	95/0 96/0 84/0 85/0	N.AM.TRUS N.ENG.IND	336/0 335/0 95/0 96/0
GEEST PLC GEI INTL	238/0 238/0 118/0 118/0	NDRDN+PCO NORTON GP	134/0 134/0 140/0 141/0
GVTT ORIE	305/0 305/0 239/0 239/0	OCEAN T&T OCEANICS	268/0 270/0 19/0 20/0
GESTETNER GLYNWED	186/0 187/0 429/0 431/0	OWNERS AB OXFRD INS	83/0 83/0 235/0 234/0
GVTT ATLT	116/0 117/0 207/0 206/0	PAC.ASST. PRKFLD GR	104/0 103/0 330/0 329/0
GREYCOAT GRMPN.TV	307/0 306/0 47/0 48/0	PEACHY PR PENTLAND	378.0 377.0
GRMP.TV.H GRA GRP	240/0 241/0 109/0 109/0	PHOENIX	90/0 91/0
GT PTLND NT.UNVL.S	286/0 286/0 663/0 650/0	PHICOM PICKWICK	39/0 39/0 179/0 178/0
GRNHL.WTL GRN.KING&	178/0 178/0 489/0 490/0	PLEASURAM POLLY-PEC	166/0 167/0 297/0 297/0
GPG PLC HTV GROUP	83/0 83/0 252/0 251/0	POWELL DU PWRSCRN I	335/0 336/0 115/0 113/0
HALL (M) HAMBROS I	119/0 118/0 195/0 196/0	PREEDY A PRMR.C.O.	127/0 128/0 68/4 69/0
HRSN+CRSF U-HUTHRN	560/0 560/0 23/0 22/4	PRDFOOT A U-PROP TS	238/0 238/0 3/0 3/0
HEATH (CE HELENE LN	369/0 370/0 42/0 42/0	QUEENS M. RAINE IND	92/0 92/0 90/0 91/0
HNDRSN.GR HPWTH.CRM	340.0 340.0 225/0 225/0	U-RANDS T	129/0 129/0 224/0 224/0
HEWD-STUR	119/0 119/0 270/0 271/0	RHP GROUP RDFRN PLC	183/0 186/0 450/0 450/0
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BULMER HP 156/0 155/0

HICKSN.IN 154/0 153/0

64/4 64/0

343/0 345/0

206/0 207/0

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150/0 151/0

144/0 145/0

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150/0 151/0

177/0 178/0

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140/0 140/0

140/0 141/0

219/0 217/0

88/0 88/0 12/0 12/0 406/0 408/0

705/0 707/0

100/0 100/0

20/0 20/0 49/0 50/0 307/0 306/0

RENOLD 55/4 56/0 RENTKIL.G 183/0 182/0 ROBINSON 430/0 429/0

RGBY.P.CE 228/0 228/0

SAGA HOLS. 173/0 172/0

SALVESEN 133/0 133/0

SVLLE G.G 44/0 45/0 SAVOY "A" 775/0 775/0

SCOT.E.IT 118/0 118/0

SCOT.H.TS 156/0 157/0 SCOT.IT 118/0 118/0 SCOT.HET. 119/0 119/0 SCOT.HORT 97/0 98/0 SCT.HAT C 45/0 46/0

SIMON ENG 257/0 257/0

SINGER+FR 69/0 70/0
SINGER+FR 69/0 70/0
600 GROUP 94/0 95/0
U-STH BUS 313/0 313/0
SLOUGH ES 254/0 255/0
SMITH D 344/0 342/0
SMITH W-A 287/0 287/0

SMITH W-B 58/0 58/0 SMITHS IN 223/0 224/0

SMURFIT J 363/0 363/0 SOV.0+GAS 114/0 115/0 SPONG HLD 17/4 18/0 SPRING RA 172/0 171/0

STURGE HL 415/0 418/0 STAKIS 96/0 96/0 U-STNHOPE 197/0 196/0

STANLEY A 181/0 181/0

170/0 170/0

141/0 141/0

302/0 303/0

618/0 62/0 60/0 71/0 70/0

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351/0 350/0

166/0 166/0

136/0 137/0

320/0 320/0

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30/0 31/0 199/0 199/0

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173/0 173/0

435/0 435/0

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317/0 317/0

398/0 400/0

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U-TSB CRA 145/0 145/0

TURRIEF C 262/0, 265/0 T. TEES TV 561/0 560/0 TYNDALL H 139/0 139/0

VAUX GROU 519/0 517/0

VPI GROUP 290/0 290/0

ARD.WHT.GP 306/0 306/0

WTSON+PHIL 220/0 220/0

WATERFD 0 66/0 65/0

WATERFD I 66/O 65/O WATES CITY 169/O 169/O

WATTS B+B 274/0 275/0

U-WAYNE KR 50/0 51/0

WILINS HDG 266/0 266/0

WLSN(C)HD 318/0 318/0

WIMPEY (G 243/0 243/0 WOLV+DUD 369/0 370/0 WOLSELEY 242/0 242/0

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TRSPRT_DE

TRAVIS+AR

TR.IND&GE

TR.PAC.IN

TRICENTROL

TR CTY LO

ULSTER TV

UNDERWOOD

UNITECH .

UTD.INDUS

VG. INSTAT

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VICKERS

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VIRGIN GP

W.GRNBNK

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WELLMAN

WESTLAND

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U-WYKO GR

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INDEX	LATEST		-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	233.9	227.9	230.2	259.3	259.3
AUSTRIA	193.0	197.5	199-1	215.4	215.4
BELGIUM	309.6	307.1	304.2	260.2	260.2
CANADA	337.1	337.0	332.6	350.7	350.7
DENMARK	363.5	359.9	360.0	336.6	336.6
FRANCE	292.5	284.4	281.0	288.5	288.5
GERMANY	158.9	154.7	152.6	156.6	156.6
HONG KONG	1601.1	1581.7	1572.9	1644.3	1644.3
ITALY	341.4	337.3	333.8	377.4	377.4
JAPAN	1139.5	1139.5	1133.3	1022.3	1022.3
MEXICO	0	2653.5	2653.5	5476.3	5476.3
NETHERLNDS	226.2	224.2	224.7	215.9	215.9
NORMAY	402.4	400.9	391.4	392.4	392.4
SINGAPORE	484.1	480.9	477.4	473.1	473.1
SPAIN	224.7	223.0	223.4	209.5	209.5
SWEDEN	818.1	803.4	797.83	697.3	697.3
SWITZ	146.5	145.5	145.2	140.7	140.7
U.K.	524.1	520.5	516.2	515.7	515.7
U.S.A.	236.7	237.6	233.3	229.4 .	229.4
WORLD	415.7	414.7	409.3	408.0	408.0
E.A.F.E.	768.2	764.2	756.3	757.5	757.5
EUROPE	348.2	343.6	338.6	362.0	362.0

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1	NEW	VYO.	RK.	GATX CORP GCA CP	41/6 2/2	41/7 2/2	MURPHY OIL	28/4	28/4 17/4	SEARS ROE SERV CORP	35/4 25/3
1				GEARHART	, 14	, 14 3/5	NAT INTERG	17/5 4/0	4/0	SF STH PAC	44/3
)	NAME A BSCH COM	31/1	MID-DA 31/3		3/4 52/3	52/3	NCR CORP	59/6	59/6 23/6	SHELL TRAN SHER PLOD	73/4 56/0
)	ATLANTIC R	77/4	78/5	GENL ELECT	43/0	43/2 8/7	NEW ENG EL NEW PLA RE		13/7	SHERW-WILL	28/3
,	AAR CORP AETNA LIFE	20/1 46/6			9/0 0	8/7	NEWELL CO	36/4 32/4	36/6 32/0	SINGER CO SMITH INT	49/3 6/7
)	ALASKA AIR ALCAN ALUM	14/7 26/0	-		28/6 50/1	28/3 50/0	NEUMONT MI NEUMNT GLD	32/3	32/2	SMITHK BEC	57/2
1	ALCO STAND	22/4	22/6		65/5	65/5	NICOR INC	25/6 6/3	25/5 6/4	SONY CP SOURCE CAP	37/2 36/0
!	AM CAP SÉC AMER CYANA	24/3 46/4			43/5 19/4	43/5 19/4	NL INDS NOBLE AFF	13/2	13/3	SOUTHERN SPERRY CP	23/5 13/6
•	AM FAMILY	13/6	13/5	. GENRAD INC	7/3	7/2	NORD RESCU NORTHROP	7/4 29/5	7/4 29/6	SQUARE D	52/4
t I	AM HOM PRO AM STORES	75/2 57/0			4/3 36/1	4/3 36/1	NORTON	43/6	44/0	SCUIBS STALEY AE	65/0
!	AMERIT AMAX	29/4 17/2		GERBR SCIE	17/2	17/2 39/1	NUCOR CORP	26/4 37/1	26/2 36/6	STERL DRUG	88/6
	AMOCO CP	74/7			39/6 1/5	1/5	DAK INDS	1/1	1/0	SUN CO INC	54/5 45/0
1	AMP INC AMPCO PITT	46/5 0			9/6 42/3	9/6 42/5	OCCIDENTAL OCEAN DRIL	26/7 18/4	26/6 18/4	SUNSHINE M	3/5
	AMR CORP	35/3	35/3	GOODYEAR	57/4	57/1	OGDEN CORP	30/2	30/1 20/1	SUPER VAL SW AIRLINE	18/7 15/5
	AMR GEN CO AMRDA HESS	34/2 27/3			10/4 26/4	10/4 26/5	OHIO MATT	20/0 15/5	15/4	SW GAS	22/7
	ANTHEN ELE	9/6	9/5	GRAINGER	56/7	56/7	OLIN CORP OMNICARE	45/2 6/3	44/3 6/2	SHAN BELL TANDY CORP	38/1 36/3
	APACHE CP APACHE PET	8/3 4/0	8/3 4/0		28/3 11/7	28/0 11/7	ORION PICT	18/0	17/7	TECO ENERG	23/7
	ARMCO INC ASARCO INC	10/4 22/1	10/4 22/0	GRUMMAN GULF RES-C	19/0	19/0	PAINE WEB	16/4 2/6	16/2 2/6	TEKTRONIX TELEDYNE	23/T 319/4
	ASHLND OIL	57 <i>/</i> 7	57/3	GULF-WESTN	72/4	72/2	PANHANDLE	25/6 14/7	26/3 15/1	TELEX CORP TERADYNE	49/0 13/0
	ATLS CORP AVERY INT	32/0 <i>2</i> 0/6	31/4 20/7	HALLIBURTO HALLWOOD	31/5 15/0	31/4 14/7	PARK ELECT PARKER DRI	3/5	3/5	TESORO PET	10/0
	AVNET INC AVON PRODS	25/3 24/0	25/3 24/0	KANNA MIN HARRIS CP	21/0 28/0	21/0 28/0	PARKER HAN PATRCK PET	35/0 4/1	34/6 4/0	TEX AMER B TEX EAS TR	4/0 25/4
	BCE INC	30/0	30/1	HARTMARX	23/3	23/3	PAYLSS CSH	13/2	13/2 5/3	TEXACO INC TEXAS IND	37/7 31/0
	BELL-HOW A	61/5 61/3	61/5 61/0	HECLA MIN HEILEMN BR	12/4 40/4	12/3 40/2	PULLMAN CO PC IND8-96	5/2 0	91/4	TEXAS INST	47/0
	BETH STEEL BEVERLY	17/5 . 7/3	.17/3 7/2	HEINZ HJ	40/1 28/0	40/1 27/6	PENN CENTR PENNEY JC	43/0 44/3	43/0 44/5	TEXTRON TIDEWATER	24/4 6/4
ı	BNK BOSTON	25/1	25/0	HELM-PAYNE	22/7	23/0.	PENNZOIL	66/6	66/3	TIGER INT	10/0 88/2
	BNK BSTN-A BNK N-YORK	49/2 30/3	49/2 30/4	HERCULES HESSTON	47 <i>/</i> 7 0	47/4 3/7	PEOPLES EN PEPSICO	18/3 34/7	18/1 34/7	TIMKEN	60/0
1	BNK TR-NY BANKAMER	35/0 8/1	35/2 8/2	HEWL-PACK HEXCEL CP	57/4 40/1	57/1 40/1	PERKIN-ELM PFIZER	25/4 52/0	25/2 52/3	TORCHMARK TOSCO CORP	28/2 2/2
	BNKAM SPEC BOEING	6/3	6/3	HILLEMBRAD	25/7	25/5	PHELPS DOD	38/2	38/1	TOYS R US TRANSAMER	32/5 33/2
ı	BOISE CASC	47/0 42/2	47/0 42/0	HILTN HTLS HITACHI	79/2 98/0	79/0 97/1	PHILIP MOR PHILIPS PE	90/1 14/4	90/0 14/3	TRANSCO EN	25/6
١	BORDEN Borg-Warnr	51/5 0	51/3 45/5	HOMESTAKE HNDY-HARMN	14/5	14/3	PILLSBRUY PINNACLE W	34/3 28/3	34/5 28/3	TRANSCO EN TRANSCO EX	24/1 6/7
	BOWATER	32/0	31/4	HOLIDAY C	14/6 24/7	14/5 24/7	PITN-BOWES	41/3	41/3	TRAVELLERS TRINITY IN	38/0 26/2
ı	BR TELECOM BRIGGS-STR	43/1 29/2	43/0 29/0	HOME DEPOT HOME FED S	21/2 25/5	21/4 25/3	PITTSON PNC FINANC	10/2 41/3	10/0 41/2	TW CORP	16/5
ļ	BRIST-MYER Brunswick	43/4 17/5	44/0 17/3	HONDA MOTR HONEYWELL	108/4	107/7	POLAROID PRIME COMP	28/4 17/3	28/3 17/3	TWA U PACIFIC	22/0 55/6
ł	BURNDY CP	14/5	14/4	HOUGHTN MI	62/4 27/5	61/7 27/5	PRIME INNS	36/0	36/2	UTD BRAND	45/2
İ	C 3 INC CABOT CORP	10/6 32/4	10/6 32/2	HOUSTON IN HUGHES SUP	32/4 26/2	32/6 26/2	PRIMERICA PROCTER GM	28/1 83/0	27/7 82/5	UTD TECH UNILEVER	37/0 58/5
ı	CAESARS NO CAROLI FRE	23/0 19/0	22/7 19/2	HUMANA INC HUTTON EF	20/2	20/4	PUEBLO INT PUGET SP-L	24/5 19/7	24/5 19/7	UNION CAMP UNION CARB	33/4 22/5
١	CAS NAT GS	14/2	14/3	IBM	30/0 111/2	30/0 111/1	PULTE HOME	9/0	9/0	US SHOE	16/2
I	CAST-COOKE CATERPILLA	20/4 60/4	20/2 60/2	IC INDUST . ICH PHARMA	33/0 6/4	32/7 6/4	QUAKER OAT QUAKER COR	45/2 19/6	44/3 19/4	USX CORP US WEST	30/5 54/5
١	CBI IND CBS	22/0 162/4	22/0 161/1	ILL PUR CO	23/7 19/6	23/6 19/6	QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN	75/0 70/4	75/0 70/3	USAIR GRP VALERO EN	35/7 4/5
I	CENTEL CP	39/4	39/6	INGRSLL-RA	36/4	35/7	RAMADA INN	6/1	6/2	VALLEY IND	2/2
١	CENTRO DAT CHAMP INTL	2/3 32/5	2/2 32/5	INTL MINER Johnsn-Jns	45/5 79/2	45/4 78/6	RANGER OIL RAYCHEM	5/0 44/7	5/0 44/6	VARCO INTL VARIAN ASS	4/4 27/3
I	CHAMP SPA CHARTER CO	11/6 3/6	11/4 3/7	K MART CP KAISER ALM	32/7 10/4	32/7 10/3	RAYMARK RAYTHEON	7/3 68/4	7/2 68/4	W UNION W PNT PEPP	2/7 29/7
ļ	CHASE MANH	22/4	22/2	KELLOGG	51/6	51/7	REGAL INTL	, 11	, 13	MAINOC OIL	5/5
I	CHEMED CP CHEMIC NY	35/6 22/3	36/0 22/2	KERR-HCGEE KEYSTONE	35/6 16/3	35/7 16/0	REYNOLD HE RJR NABISC	40/6 48/6	40/6 48/4	WAL MART WALGREEN	26/2 31/0
۱	CHEVRON Chrysler	45/1 25/5	45/1 25/3	KIDDE INC KIMB-CLARK	0 52/5	63/0 52/5	ROCHES G-E ROCKAWAY C	17/0 7/6	17/2 7/5	WARNER COM WARNER LAM	30/5 76/4
l	CHUBB CORP	58/3	58/3	KLH R D AI	16/5	16/6	ROCKWELL	17/7	17/6	WASTE MAN	35/3
١	CHUR FR CH CIGNA CORP	7/2 47/3	7/3 47/3	KRAFT INC KROGER CP	0 28/4	54/1 28/4	ROHR INDS ROLLINS EN	21/1 21/6	21/2 21/5	WASH GAS L WENDY INTL	23/5 6/6
l	CIN MILACR CIR CIT ST	21/7	21/6 22/3	LEAR PETRL LEHMAN	2/3 12/1	2/2 12/0	ROLLINS IN ROPER CORP	15/4 18/5	15/5 18/7	WEST CO WESTINGHSE	16/1 50/6
١	CIRCLE K	12/5	12/5	LENNAR	18/6	18/7	RORER GRP	51/4	51/2	WILLIAMS C	23/6
L	-Citicorp Clark Equi		19/5 524/7	CELLINCOLN NA WAR	. 76/0 . 43/6	76/5 43/5	ROMAN COMP . ROYL DUTCH	-		- WILLIAMS E . WINNEBAGO	5/0 8/4
ſ	CLOROX CMPBLL RES	29/1 - 1/4	. 29/2	LITTON IND	75/0 39/2	75/1 39/0	RYDER SYST RYLAND GRP	28/0° 15/4		WINN-DIXIE	42/2 41/2
l	CHPBLL SP	27/2	1/4 27/0	LOCTITE CP	29/6	29/5	S DIEG G-E	33/4	33/4	WORLDCORP	6/7
ļ	CND PACIFC COACHMEN	17/2 6/7	17/2 6/6	LOEWS CORP LOM-NETTLE	70/0 17/6	69/5 17/6	Sabine Salomon	14/3 20/7	14/3 21/0	Wrigley Wyle Labs	72/2 9/6
	COASTAL . COCA COLA	29/1 36/4	29/1 36/6	LONE STAR LONES	28/3 18/4	27/7 18/4	SARA LEE SCHLUMBERG	39/3 34/4	38/7 34/2	XEROX CP XTRA INC	55/7
	COLECO	3/3	3/3	MGMT ASS	2/7	2/7	SCOTT PPR	69/6	69/6	ZAPATA	28/4 3/0
	COLEMAN CO COLGATE	34/3 44/0	34/3 42/2	M MARIETTA	46/0 10/0	46/0 10/1	SCOTTYS SE BANK CO	14/0 23/1	13/7 23/1	ZAYRE CORP ZENITH EL	19/4 15/0
	COLT INDS COLUMB GAS	12/0 32/6	11/7 33/0	MACHILLAN MANHATTAN	59/0 18/2	58/6 18/2	SEAGRAM CO	54/1	54/0	ZERO	15/0
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	CONTEL CP	34/2	34/3	MATTEL INC	6/5	6/7	IND	LAST 1,975.63	CHAN + 14.0		LOW 1,961.54
	CONTR DATA COOPER T-R	22 <i>]</i> 7 30/3	23/0 30/2	NCA INCORP NCOONALDS	40/0 45/7	39/6 45 <i>/</i> 7	TRANS		+ 4.8		774.00

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IND	1,975.63 +	14.09	1,986.90	1,961,54
TRANS	779.00 +	4.86	784.14	774.00
UTILS	184.03 -	0.30	184.98	183.38
STOCKS	735.24 +			730.75
NYSE CON	P 144.78	3 + 0.7	79	
S-P COMP	OSITE 257.			
NYSE IND		+ 1.		
AMEX IND		.04 +		
NASD COM		1.9		
NASD BAN		54 +		
NASD FIN		+ 2.1		
MASD IND		79 -		
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	EGHEST VOL		AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
AVON PROD	24 1/8	+ 1/8	ASAMERA 6 3/8 + 1/8
GTE CORP		+ 1/2	ECHO BAY 18 1/2 + 1/2
KTY UTIL			DOME PETE 7/8 - 1/
GILLETTE FED STRS			WANG LAB B 14 5/8 + 1/
GEN ELEC		UNCH	FUR VAULT 3 1/2 UN
DANA	35 3/4		DAMSON OIL 3/32 - 1/
FORD MOTOR		+ 3/8 + 3/8	NY TIMES A 30 + 1/
SANTA FE	44 7/8		TEXAS AIR 9 3/4 UN
IBM	112 3/8		HOME SHOP 4 3/8 UN
		* 1 1/6	IMPRL OIL 45 1/2 + 1 1/
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WEAN INC	2	+ 1/4	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANG VICON IND 4 3/8 4 3/
BRITISH LD	4 1/8	+ 1/2	VICON IND 4 3/8 + 3/
ORIENT EXP			DATAREX SY 14 1/2 + 1 1/
INTL TECH	3 3/8	- 5/8	ENVIROPACT 11 1/4 + 7/
COLECO IND		- 1/4	RB & U CP 4 3/
NYSE VOLUME		,310,700	TUO PESOS 4 1/8 - 3/
STOCKS UP	70		AMEX VOLUME 3,229,410
STOCKS DOWN	36	-	STOCKS UP 213
44 FFR HACO		138,898,900	STOCKS DOWN 131

Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 12: Wall Street held its gains in active trading, buoyed by an encouraging decline in the December trade deficit. While the trade figure aided stocks, bonds lost their early one point gain and more amid concern the figures signal a stronger than expected economy, traders said. In recent weeks, bonds surged am: economic data suggesting a progressively

weaker economy and possible Fed Credit loosening. The Dow Industrials started with a hesitant advance after seeing the boild market reaction to a 122 billion dir deficit. But the Dow surged as much as 25 points just a half hour into the session. It stands at

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NON-KWT SECTOR

-BHN.INTER.BK

-BHN.N.EAST.BK

-UNTD.GULF BK

-COAST INVEST.

-A.G. INV.CORP

-FIRST_GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

-GULF INV.CO.

-ARAB INT CO.

-SHARJAH INS

B-GULF MEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT

E-FUJAIRAH CENT

G-GULF CEMENT

STOCK

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-GULF INTL INS

-B.K.1.G.

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International Bond Highligius

London - Pepsico Inc is issuing a 100 mln dir Eurobond due March 15, 1993 paying eight pct and priced at 101p1/4 pct, lead manager Swiss Bank Corporation International said. (RTUO 1405)

London—Electricite de France is issuing a 200 mln dir Eurobond due March 14, 1998 paying nine pct and

priced at 101-5/8, lead manager Shearson Lehman Brothers International said. (RCMD 0837)

London — Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG is issuing a 200 mln dir Eurobond due March 18, 1993

paying 8-1/8 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, lead manager, J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd said. (RTVA 1446) Zurich — Credit Suisse is about to start grey market trading in Swiss franc bonds, in what market sources

said could bring a major shake-up. (RTWC 1527) Paris — Societe Generale said it was acting as lead manager for anon-callable five-year 91 min Canadian dir Eurobond for the city of Vienna. Launched al 101-1/4, the bonds carry a 9-3/8 coupon and redeem March

Luxembourg — Finnish Forst Products Company 'Kymmene Corp' is to raise 300 mln Luxembourg francs through a five-year private placement, lead manager Banque Generale du Luxembourg SA said. (RCME

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FFT	3,20/30	3.15/25	- 3.25/35
PAR	ζ-3/16 1/4	7-5/16 7/16	7-1/2 5/8
ZUR	1/8 3/8	7/8 1-1/8	1-3/8 1-5/8
BRX	4.65	6-3/16 5/16	6-3/16 5/16
ROM	10 10-1/2	10-3/4 11-1/4	10-3/4 11-1/4
AMS	4.00 4-1/4	3-7/8 4.00	3-15/16 4-1/16
TOK	3.3750 4375	3.6875 7500	3.8125 8750
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Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by

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Kuwait yest	erday.	
Period	Bid	Offered
l month	4-1/4	4-9/16
3 months	4-5/16	4-5/8
6 months	4-7/16	4-13/16
l year	4-9/16	5-15/16
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	PR.CLOS	E OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	30	29,75	30,50	MODIALKALI			
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ACC .	155	156.50	157	GSFC	106	105	99	ORKAY	22.50	22.50	22.50
AHMDADV				GUJPETRO	24	23.50	24	PREMAUTO	26	25.75	27.25
AHMDADV400	·	. '		GUALIORON	86	85.50	· 87	RAYMOND CD			
ANDHRA CEM	9	9	9.50	HINDALCO	117.50	119	118	RAYMONHOOL	46	46	47
ANDHRA VLY	·			HYD LAMPS		~-		RELIANCE	102	100	100
BAJAJ AUTO	, 425	430	420	IND ORG	18	18	18	SPIC	30.25	31	30.50
BAR RAYON	147.5	147.50	· 145	INDRAYON	49	48	50	STD MILLS	235	230	232.50
BOM DYING.	120.50	119	120.50	INDROL	180	180	182	STOHED I CAL	- 15		
BSE INDEX	423.92		419.14	1TC	31.50	31.50	32	STEELTUBE		9.75	9.75
CENTURYSPO	620	630	640	ITC CD				TATA PWR	177.50	175	177.50
COLGATE	192.50	191.25	192.50	JK 120				TATACHEM	31	60	61.50
DEEPAKFERT	29	29	30	JKSYNTH	49.50	50	51	TATAOIL .	72	72	74
DHARCEMENT				L AND T	79	78	81	TELCO	350	350	357.50
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GARURPOLY	75	76.50	77.50	MAHINDRA	53	56	57	VOLTAS	· 267	260	265
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FRANKFURT

STOCK	LAST I	R-CLSE
AEG	207.0	207.0
ALLIANZ VR	1363.0	1355.0
BADENHERK	174.5	176.0
BASF	233.3	233.5
BAYER	253.9	253.0
BAYER HYP	325.0	320.0
BAYER VER	319.0	318.0
88C	285.0	285.0
BHF	304.0	303.0
BMM	512.0	506.0
CHEMIE-VER	0	120,0
COMMERZBK	214.0	215.5
CONTI GUNK	204.0	198.5
DAIMER BEN	640.0	631.0
DEUTSC BNK	413.0	411.8
DEM	310.0	314.0
Dresdner b	234.0	236.0
DT BABCOCK	151.8	149.5
FAZ INDEX	434 66	\$29.83
COLDSCHICTO	232 0	229.0
GUTENOFF	0.,	229 o
HARPENER	380.Q	386.Q
HOECHST AG	250.7	251.5
HOESCK	98.9	98.8
HORTEN	170.0	168.0
Hussel Hld	401.0	400.0
KALI SALZ	122.2	117.7
KARSTADT	394.5	389.5
KAUFHOF	358.0	355.0
KTOECK H	93.0	91.5
KLOECK M	0	67.5
LINDE	548.0	550.0
LUFTHANSA	138.0	138.5
MAN	155.2	155.0
MANNESMAN	117.5	116.5
HERCEDES	528.0	524.8
METALLGES	194.2	192.0
NIXDORF PF	513.5	514.0
NORSK HYD	44.80	44.40
PHILIP KOM	614.5	609.0
PORSCHE	405.0	405.0
PREUSSAG	117.5	116.5
PLIA	189.0	188.0
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EVERGO IND	.30	.29
FAR EAST C	.65	.65
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H C DEVELP	8.00	7.95
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HAW PAR BR	0	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.55	7.55
HK KOMLOOM	5.90	5.85
HK LAND CO	6.95	6.95
HK Shan BK	6.85	6.95
HK SHAN HT	4.07	3.62
HK TELE CO	7.10	6.80
HUTCH WHAM	7.00	6.85
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TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN MODEST TRADE TOKYO, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN MODEST TRADE ON SPECULATION U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DATA TO BE RELEASED LATER ON FRIDAY WILL SHOW A MARROWER DEFICIT THAN MOVEMBER, BROKERS

SAID. THOSE EXPECTATIONS WERE ENCOURAGED BY A RIGHER DOLLAR AGAINST THE YEN, SPARKING BUYING OF EXPORT COMPANIES' SHARES. THE NIKKEI INDEX GAINED 210.06 POINTS TO 23,981.94, JUST OFF THE DAY'S HIGH. ON WEDNESDAY THE AVERAGE CLIMBED 109.61. THURSDAY WAS A HOLIDAY. ADVANCES LED DECLINES FIVE TO THREE IN TURNOVER OF 650 MLN SHARES AGAINST 630 MLN ON WEDNESDAY.

SECURITIES HOUSE, ELECTRONICS, AND MANUFACTURERS SOARED. EXPORTING PRECISION INSTRUMENT AND AUTO FIRMS ALSO ROSE ON MANY VARIED RUMOURS AND PREDICTIONS THE U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT WILL NARROW FROM NOVEMBER'S 13.2 BILLION DLR

"IF THE FIGURES ARE GOOD FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH THEN THE DOLLAR WILL PROBABLY BE STABLE IN THE SHORT TERM AND WORRIES OVER AMERICA'S ECONOMY COULD RECEDE, " SAID A BROKER AT A MAJOR JAPANESE BROKERAGE.

BANKS, REAL ESTATE, AIRLINE, TRADING COMPANIES AND NON-FERROUS METAL FIRMS ALSO ADVANCED. "IF THE FIGURES ARE REALLY GOOD, THIS COULD BE A TURNAROUND," A BROKER SAID. COMUNICATIONS, CREDIT/LEASE, RAILWAY AND CONSTRUCTION WERE SLIGHTLY EASIER.

"THE ELECTRONIC COMPANIES ARE BEING BOUGHT BECAUSE OF GOOD PROSPECTS IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET, ESPECIALLY
TELECOMPUNICATIONS AND HIGH DEFINITION TELEVISION, AND A BOUYANT GLOBAL SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET, " SAID TADAAKI UEHARA OF

WAKO SECURITIES. "THE STRONG DOLLAR HELPS OF COURSE." BUT HEFTY SELLING PRESSURE IS MET EVERY TIME THE INDEX RISES TO AROUND THIS LEVEL, HALF WAY BETWEEN THE PRE-CRASH HIGH AND ITS POST-CRASH LOW, WEHARA AND A BROKER AT NOMERA SECURITIES SAID. MARGIN POSITIONS ARE A FURTHER PROBLEM.

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HONG KONG, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER ON CONTINUED BARGAIN-HUNTING, BUT TRADING REMAINED THIN AS INVESTORS STAYED CAUTIOUS AHEAD OF U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DATA . DUE TO BE RELEASED AT 1330 GMT TODAY, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED THE DAY 30.75 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,287.23, WHILE THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 19.49 POINTS TO 1,494.25. TURNOVER REMAINED THIN AT 489.19 MLN H.K. DLRS, AGAINST 456.98 MLN ON THURSDAY.

BROKERS SAID TRADING WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN SLUGGISH IN THE ONE AND A HALF TRADING DAYS LEFT BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY'S LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

AL-NISER EXCHANGE 0.89

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JOR ELECTRIC POWER 1.47

ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.34	1.32	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.15	2.05
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.93	1.93	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
ARAB BANK	121.9	121.0	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.67	0.67
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER		4.56	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
ARAB INSURANCE	1.01	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.22	1.34
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED MILL	4.25	4.50
ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.95	0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.10	7.20
ARAB INTER HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR. FRENCH INS.	6.29	6.29
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.05	2.10	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.	1.92	1.90
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD		0.33	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00
ARAS PHARMA_MANF.	2.09	2.16	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM		0.75	JORDAN DAIRY	1.04	104
ARABIAN SEAS INS.		1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.16	1.17
BANK OF JORDAN	16.30		JORDAN GULF INS.	0.92	0.92
BELGIUM INSURANCE		0.95	JORDAN GULF REAL	0.33	0.33
CAIRO ANMAN BANK	27.41 2		JORDAN INSURANCE		13.90
AR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.83	1.83
AR ALDAMA DY/INV.	1.51	1.54	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1,66	1.66
ARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.95
DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.		0.63	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.72	0.72
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.64	0.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
GENERAL INSURANCE		2.63	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
ENERAL INVESTMENT	1.30	1.30	MIDDLE EAST INS.	60.00	60.00
SENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.50	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
IOLY LAND INS.	1_15	1.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.52	1.52
ND./MATCH JEMCO		0.75	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.98	0.98
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.29	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		1.30
MDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.46	1.51	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
INDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		0.77
INTERMED/PETRO/CH		1.44 0.64	NATIONAL STEEL	2.68	22.66
INTERN.CON/INV	-			0.81	0.81.
RBID ELECTRICITY		0.97 0.64	ORIENT DRY BATTARY PETRA BANK	0.25 2.04	0.28 2.15
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AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.60	LC-B	.52	.52	.53
ANSCOR	4.70	4.70	4.80	PX-A	.39	.39	.40
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GLO	31.50	31.50	32.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	148.00	148.00	149.00	BP-A	.016	-016	.017
PCIB		31.00	33.00	BP-B		.016	-017
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AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.60	PX-A	.40	.39	.40
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OILS	361,470,000	17,632,780	6.597	UP 0.015
TOTAL	574,295,940	· 55,145,215	791.32	DN 1.10

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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MARGINALLY HIGHER

SINGAPORE, FEB 12 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MARGINALLY HIGHER ON SHORT-COVERING AND BARGAIN HUNTING BUT TRADING REMAINED

RELATIVELY QUIET THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BROKERS SAID.
BROKERS SAID SENTIMENT WAS HELPED BY A HIGHER TOKYO STOCK MARKET AND A FIRMER U.S. DOLLAR. BUT MOST INSTITUTIONS REMAINED ON THE SIDELINES IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FACTORS AND AHEAD OF U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DATA DUE LATER TODAY. CONCERN OVER THE

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ا،	-KWT M.P. IND.	0.260	0.255	0.255	0.255	15266	1	
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١.	-REF. IND. CO.	0.390						eased yesterday in quiet trading
١	-N.A.M.T.CO.	0.000	1 070	1 070	1 070	10000		as banks reshuffled positions.
١	-GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO.	1.030 0.164	1.030	1.030	1.030	10000	2	Overnight dealt at one per
ı	-CONT.MARINE	0.350						cent, unchanged from Wednes-
١	-K_SH.REP.CO	0.046						day's close, but tomorrow-next
١	SERVICES SECTOR	7,0-0			_			was offered at two per cent from
ĺ	-OVERLAND TRANS	0.079						four per cent levels on Wednes- day.
ı	-K.N.C. CO.	0.218						Spot-next dealt early in the
١	-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.168						morning at 3-1/2 per cent, then
١	-P.WAREHOUSING	0.166						slipped to 2-1/2 per cent offers.
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COMMEDICAL /INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

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AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN	49	49		185	
AHCOL	115	115	HARINAU			MINATA	60	
BA TOB	141	141	HAW PAR	278		MAGNEM	186	
C & C	194	190	HEXZA	92		MALEX IND		
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SINGAPORE-BASED BLUE CHIPS AND QUALITY STOCKS WHICH WERE SOUGHT

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by

	terday.		
1		Buying	Selling
ŀ	US dlr	.27539	.27687
	Stg.	.48400	.48715
ł	DM	.16171	.16373
1	S. fr	.19812	.19962
ı	F. fr	.04798	.04849
1	It lira	.0002207	.0002224
1	J. yen	.0021332	.0021496
1	B dinar	.73039	.73469
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KD deposit rates ease in quiet trading

3/8 point to 4-3/8 per cent, then slipped to 2-1/2 per cent offers. The fixed periods felel by up to 3/89 point to 4-3/8, 1/8 per cent for the one-month, 4-1/2, 1/4 per cent for the three-month, 4-5/8, 3/8 per cent for the six-month and 4-7/8, 1/2 per cent for the one-year

Two-month deposits dealt at 4-3/8 per cent but little other business was reported.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was firmer at 0.27608/18 to the dollar from 0.27630/40 on Wednesday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27615/25.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits eased yesterday the back of a decline in dollar interest rates, then edged up in response to borrowing demand for longer-dated maturities

Dealers said the market was relatively quiet amid uncertainty over the timing of planned issue of up to 30 billion rivals of government bonds during 1988.

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But some traders were keen to take out positions in the fixed periods in anticipation of a rise in rates when a first offering expected in March place.

"The market opened easier but expectations of a drain in liquidity after the issue is holding up rates," one dealer said. Dealers said borrowing

demand focused on three and sixmonth funds.

One-month funds initially declined to 6-15/16, 3/4 per cent from 7-1/4, seven on Wednesday, then firmed to 7-1/16, 6-15/16 per cent. Three-month funds eased to 7-3/16, seven per cent from 7-3/8, 1/8 per cent while sixmonths declined to 7-5/16, 1/8 per cent from 7-1/2, 1/4.

Baker plan best solution to Third World debt: Volcker

LONDON, Feb 12, (Ap): Former US Federal Reserve chair-man Paul Volcker said today that US Treasury Secretary James Baker's debt plan remains the only viable solution to the Third World debt crisis.

But he said the plan has been undermined by a sense of "defeatism and a certain naivete" among key officials that some better solution was immediately available. "That would be great if there

was such an approach, but we haven't found one for six years", Volcker told a conference on Latin America sponsored by the International Herald Tribune and the Interamerican Development Bank. Volcker stressed that there was

no miracle cure for the debt crisis, but be said the Baker plan "can be implemented — it should be implemented."

Plan The Baker plan consists of

structural adjustments in debtor countries aimed at low inflation and export-led growth, new lending to support such growth, a larger role for the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, and agreement that each country's problems should be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Volcker said there was also a

need for new credits, both from commercial banks and government-backed institutions, to complement economic adjustments being taken in the debtor countries.

He said that he has renewed optimism because of recent signs from debtor countries that they wish to continue to service their debt in a regular manner and remain a reputable part of the world economic system.

He noted recent statements by Brazilian officials that last year's moratorium on debt payments did not bring them the benefits they expected, as well as recent statements by Argentine and Venezuelan officials making it clear they did not want to default on their debts.

He said it was now the turn of the creditors to show greater unanimity in recognising these recent moves and return to voluntary lending.

"What we have is a creditors' panic," he said, partly because of the relative success in avoiding a breakdown in the financial system since the debt crisis began six years ago. "The banking system doesn't

feel quite so threatened as it did some years ago," he said. "The lack of urgency has resulted in a lack of decisiveness."

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Kuwait's expansionary fiscal policy gives new push to local trade

Gulf non-oil GDP growth looks set to continue

tions in the Gulf region stabilised in 1987, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) showing some positive growth following several years of economic retrenchment. A partial recovery in the region's oil revenue was recorded, together with a modest pick-

up in non-oil activities. However, governments have kept public spending tight control and the overall performance continued to be adversely affected by such external factors as the Iran-Iraq war, the precipitous decline of the US dollar and the oversupply conditions in the world's oil market, according to Henry Assam, the chief economist of Gulf International

The scope of economic growth in 1988 appears to be limited, tempered by a generally weak oil market and the contractionary pressures still holding on the

He said some weakness in oil prices especially during the first half of the year, but not a price collapse. This could be avoided as most Opec members return gradually to their agreed upon

The restrained 1988 government budgets, the drop in the purchasing power of the Gulf currencies (tied mostly to the dollar), the generally tighter bank credit, the planned increase in import duties and the reduction in subsidies in certain Gulf countries will further constrain the growth of domestic demand.

While overall economic activities may simply linger on in 1988, the improvement of last year's non-oil GDP is foreseen to continue, with a larger private sector role featuring perhaps as the most significant develop-

Several GCC countries recognised the merits of borrowing

internally as a complement to belt tightening and drawdown of foreign reserves.

The aim is not only to help finance the budget but also to tap a large domestic pool of liquidity and mobilise private sector

Kuwait started an elaborate public debt programme, introducing for the first time medium term treasury bonds to

Bahrain and Oman preceded with the issue of treasury bills, while the UAE tapped directly the excess liquidity of its domestic commercial banks.

Only Oman borrowed from the international market, while Saudi Arabia intends in its 1988 budget to raise up to \$8 billion through the sale of treasury bonds in the Kingdom's financial market.

Trends

Despite the generally declining economic trends of the past few years, there were some positive developments in 1987.

In Saudi Arabia, for example, non-oil GDP grew by 0.8 per cent last year compared to declines of 2.3 per cent and 5.7 per cent in 1986 and 1985 respectively. Exports of non-oil products were up by 25 per cent boosting overall exports by 16 per cent. Inflation in the Kingdom

remained under control with the cost of living index declining by 1.4 percent following a decline of 3.1 per cent in 1986.

Even though imports have grown by about 5 per cent (the first positive growth in three years), this did not reflect negatively on the country's trade surplus which recorded a noticeable improvement in 1987. In Kuwait, non-oil GDP grew by 6.4 per cent in fiscal 1987, with growth of total GDP estimated

The government took steps to reduce its dependence on oil hensive government-sponsored settlement programme to deal with the bad debt issues.

Data released show that about 94 per cent of the total debt settlement cases have been technically settled. Expansionary fiscal policy

pursued by the government helped to uplift domestic activities. In Bahrain, measures introduced at the end of 1986 helped to boost confidence in the

island last year. This together with the marginal improvement in the country's oil revenues brought forth an estimated 2 per cent growth in

nominal GDP last year.
Oman's economy bounced back in 1987 from the negative growth of the year before, following the improvement in oil prices, with nominal GDP estimated to have growth by around 3 per cent in 1987.

Foreign borrowing has been limited to minimal levels and the introduction of treasury bills in June last year proved to be a success and provided the government with local sources for short time borrowing.

Improvement The UAE economy rebounded as well with nominal 1987 GDP growth of around 6 per cent. Inflation was noticeably higher at 2 per cent, consumption and investment expenditures increased by 7 per cent and 8 per cent respectively, while the increase in government expen-

ditures was over 9 per cent. In Qatar, the improved oil revenues last year reflected positively on economic activities in the country with an estimated GDP gorwth of around 2 per cent. The outlook was further boosted when the government signed the management consultancy contract for the North gas project's first phase in

Another indicator of modest improvement on the economic scene is the generally higher prices of stocks traded in the

The Al Shal index for Kuwaiti shares was up by 7.6 per cent in 1987 closing the year at 41.8 points compared to 38.8 by the end of 1986 and 26.2 in 1985.

The market value of the Kuwaiti shares went up by KD500 million during the course of last year. The index for the Gulf companies also recorded an increase of 9.4 per cent during 1987 closing the year at 50.6 points up from 46.2 points at the end of the year before.

Share prices in Saudi Arabia have rebounded as well last year with the CCFI stock market index recording an increase of 8.2 per cent following declines of 7.5 per cent, 23.7 per cent and 17.1 per cent in 1986, 1985 and 1984 respectively.

The index average for December 1987 was 60.34 compared to a monthly average of 55 in Decem-

The performance of shares traded in the UAE came mixed with shares prices of banks recording declines for the year with those of insurance, hotels, communications and other services companies performing generally

It is important to note that the crash in the stock markets worldwide had little direct impact on prices of stocks traded in the

Optimism

A year ago, the oil market was over-shadowed with optimism as harmony among Opec members helped cut production and lift spot crude oil prices from the low levels of around \$13.9 a barrel estimated as an average for 1986 to the official \$18 a barrel agreed upon by Opec.

Prices hit \$20 a barrel during the summer of last year, encouraging some Opec members to overshoot their quotas. However, by late 1987, crude prices began to slip below the benchmark price when several Opec producers failed to restrain

over-supply were created. The latest Opec meeting of December 1987 extended the existing agreement on pricing and production for the first half of 1988.

production and conditions of

Oil prices are to stay at their previous levels based on a reference price of \$18 and production quotas remain unchanged from the second half

The new agreement no longer assigns any quota to Iraq, leaving Opec with an output of 15.06 mbpd, plus whatever the Iraqis choose to produce on their own.

Iraq is expected to continue to produce around 2.6 mbpd. Production over and above the 15.06 mbpd Opec's ceiling is projected at around 3 mbpd. In effect, therefore, the Opec

production ceiling for the first half of 1988 (i.e. until the next scheduled Opec meeting of June this year) is 8.4 mbpd, assuming Onec members adhere to their respective quotas.

Prices

Following the latest Opec meeting, oil prices plummeted sharply causing Brent crude to fall below \$15 a barrel at one stage. But with indications of increased Opec production discipline, the upward adjustment of world demand for oil by the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the return of seasonally cold weather in Europe and the USA, prices recovered to trade above \$16 a barrel.

While spot prices may trade \$2 to \$3 a barrel below official prices in the first two quarters, in the second half of the year the generally higher demand for Opec oil may see prices trading up to around \$18 a barrel.

A significant development since the beginning of 1988 is the growing importance of the spotmarket part of international oil trade despite Opec's effort to return to officially priced term contracts for its oil.

It is estimated that not more than 20 per cent of Opec's daily production of around 18.5 mbpd is sold at official prices. The bulk is being sold on spot market, traded under barter transactions, refined into products that are exported at whatever prices the market can bear, or sold under market related agreements linked to North Sea Brent crude.

System

Opec was able to revive the fixed price system once and could possibly do it again. However, given the geo-political situation in the Gulf and

the over-supply conditions in the world oil market, oil prices this year will be characterised by the extreme volatility.

Prices could shoot up (with any sign of a production cutback by Opec)as quickly as they can fall down when excess supply prevails. Given such volatility it would be difficult to project oil prices for 1988.

The rise in oil prices last year did not choke off world demand for oil. The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimated total demand to have increased to an average of 48.6 mbpd, in 1987 compared to 47.8 mbpd in 1986, a rise of 1.7 per cent.

Last year's world demand for 48.6 mbpd was only slightly higher and demand for 48.2 mbpd in 1973. While oil consumption in Western Europe and Janan was more or less stable, a noticeable increase was recorded in the USA, Opec and other developing countries.

To be continued

US trade figure gives boost to dollar

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Figures from Washington showing that the US trade deficit continued to narrow in December sent the dollar bounding up in the money markets today.

The dollar put on two West German pfennings to touch 1.7275 Deutschemarks in Europe within minutes of news that the December monthly trade deficit was \$12.20 billion.

That was down from 13.22 billion in November and from a record 17.63 in October.

The dollar also gained value against Japan's currency, touching a high in European trading at 131.70 yen. It had been trading just below 130 yen before the news from Washington which suggested that America's huge trade imbalance with the rest of the world might now have finally begun to shrink.

Bonds

US treasury bonds traded in London rose a full one point in reaction to the news from

Washington. New York dealers meanwhile said the dollar rose as high as 1.72775 marks. It was at a 3 1/2

month high against West Germany's currency. Huge US trade deficits have strained the global economy and been a prime cause of a slide in the dollar's value since 1985, as the United States has poured out

more dollars to buy goods than foreign investors really wanted to hold. They have been particularly wary of holding too many dollars since it has seemed that the United States has been ready to encourage a devaluation of its

currency to make its exports more competitive. Decline

The latest trade figures suggest that the dollar's decline since 1985, by nearly half against other key currencies, has at last begun to correct the trade imbalance.

The dollar steadied later today as some players sold to cash in gains. European dealers also said that better US trade figures had to some extent been discounted by the market.

London share prices showed a muted response to the news from

the United States. Half an honour after the screens flashed it to brokerage dealing rooms the FISE index. which measures the value of 100 British blue-chip stocks, was at 1.733 just above the Thursday close of 1,729.8 points.

Dealers said that, aithough the deficit was smaller than most forecasters had expected, buying interest faltered when the big institutions failed to enter the market in strength.

The market's waiting for a breakdown on the figures for a clearer picture" one London

Stock market investors outside the United States have been worried lately about the weak dollar, because it erodes the profits of exporting companies.

UK inflation rate drops

LONDON, Feb 12, (AP): Britain's annual inflation rate fell in January from 3.7 per cent to 3.3 per cent, its lowest level in 15 months, the government said today.

Consumer prices in January showed no percentage change from December, but the annual rate fell because of a 0.4-point rise in the government's retail price index in January 1987.

The Department of Employment said higher prices for food, vehicle insurance and alcoholics in January were offset by winter sales that cut the cost of clothing, shoes and household

Dollar more

than crash, says Bank of England

important

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Bank of England said yesterday that the fall in the US dollar is likely to prove more important to the world economy than the October stock market crash. The bank's latest quarterly review said the weaker dollar, which hit record lows last month,

would help international

imbalances but could contribute to a slowing of world growth. "On evidence to date, the overall judgement must be that the international financial structure survived the (stock market) shock at least passably well," the report said, noting there were no major insolvencies following the

collapse. The dollar fell about 10 per cent between the October crash and the end of the year, but the bank said a rapid turnaround in the US trade deficit was unlikely while the terms of US trade continued to work against an

improvement. Exchange rate changes alone could not correct trade imbalances, it said, and supporting fiscal, monetary and structural policies were needed.

A further sharp fall in the dollar would pose dangers to the world economy, the bank said, adding that a better balance of demand growth between the United States and major surplus nations would reduce the chances of a recession.

The bank said West Germany's modest growth prospects had been dampened by the rise in the West German mark and that its fiscal policies were barely stimulative. It said scope remained for more import liberalisation in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea.

Oman minister chairs Gulf Air meeting

GULF AIR held its annual board meeting at the Gulf Hotel in Bahrain on February 10. The meeting was chaired by

Hamoud Bin Abdulla Al Harthy Oman's Minister of Communications. Following the one day meeting

the board announced that it has approved a BD 196 million operating budget for 1988 a 10 per cent increase compared to last year.

The board also approved a December. US\$ 3.5 million loan to Doha change in imports because civil aviation college for a new training centre for Gulf national wholesalers stocking up for the Christmas season brought most pilots to be set up in Doha, Qatar. of their imports into the country

Ali Ibrahim Al Malki president and chief executive of Gulf Airalso announced that the airline would be leasing a Boeing 737 aircraft to complement additional flight frequencies to GCC countries from April.

This is in addition to the two Boeing 767 aircraft to be leased too. One to arrive in June and the second in November.

at around 2 per cent.

PIC achieves new record Bright future predicted for petrochemicals

deficit narrows

By Khaled Ahmad

THE Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC) achieved a "new record" in the production and export of nitrogen fertilizers last year, according to the chairman, Abdul Baqi Al Nouri. He said that the company

exported 819.7 metric tons of

urea and 187 tons of ammonia

despite the "unsuitable circumstances" prevailing in the world petrochemicals markets. He told the Seyassah and Arab Times newspapers that Kuwait had "succeeded in adapting itself" to the changes and

developments in the market. PIC preserved a "good share" of the markets and increased in competitive capabilities in the

S trade

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.

(Reuter): The US trade deficit

narrowed to \$12.2 billion in

December from 13.2 billion in

November, the government said

The shortfall, which com-

pared with forecasts of about

\$13.8 billion, brought the deficit

for the whole of 1987 to a record

\$171.2 billion, the Commerce

Department said. In 1986 the

on the heels of a 25 per cent drop

in the trade deficit in November,

provided further evidence that

the decline in the dollar over the

past three years was finally mak-

ing US goods competitive on

world markets. Exports rose 4.2

per cent in December to a record

In a separate report, th

Labour Department said US

wholesiae prices rose 0.4 per cent

in January after dropping by 0.4

per cent in December.

The January rise in the producer price index matched a

0.4 per cent increase in Septem-

ber, which had been the largest

since a 0.6 per cent rise last April,

The Commerce Department said about half of the improvement in the December

trade deficit was due to a drop in

America's oil bill, to \$3.58 billion

imports was unchanged in

The overall level of US

Economists had expected little

Increase

But economists had assumed

the 9.4 per cent increase in

exports in November could not

be sustained and that the overall

trade deficit would therefore

The December deficit was the

lowest since a trade gap of \$11.94

from 3.99 billion in November.

the department said.

by November.

show little change.

The December figures, coming

deficit was \$156.2 billion.



Abdul Bagi Al Nouri. South-East Asia and China.

billion in January 1987 and

immediately sent the dollar soar-

ing and interest rates tumbling

round the world as investors

took heart that the United States

was finally coming to grips with

The dollar jumped 1-1/2 pfen-

nigs against the West German

mark to 1.7150 marks, and about

one yen against the Japanese currency to 131 yen. The trade deficit narrowed to

\$43.05 billion in the 1987 fourth

quarter from 46.23 billion in the

But officials and economists

say the underlying improvement

was even better because the mon-

thly figures measure trade by

value, not volume, and so do not

reflect the surge in US net exports

This is because the dollar has

fallen sharply, boosting the

overall dollar value of a given

Shortfall

Japan, America's largest

bilateral shortfall, fell slightly in

December, to \$4.79 billion from

Japan's trade figures for Jan-

uary will be announced on Mon-

day, and economists in Tokyo

polled by Reuters on Friday said

they expected the surplus to be

only half of the \$4.3 billion regis-

Total US exports in December

Commerce Department

export increases

officials said about half of the

increase reflected exports to

included agricultural com-

modities, waste paper, wood

The surplus in agricultural

commodity trade rose to \$1.11

billion from 954.2 million in

One black spot was a slight

drop in manufacturing exports, to \$16.15 billion from 16.22

exceeded the previous record of

23.80 billion in November.

4.85 billion in November.

tered in January 1987.

Canada.

Other

pulp and coal.

The US trade deficit with

over the past 18 months.

volume of imports.

its trade problem.

third quarter.

This achieved by establishing He said that Kuwait was congood relations with importers sidered the "most important source" of urea by China. He and through long-term contracts with easy terms, specially with added that markets of SouthEast Asia represented 50 per cent of the trade in urea. He expected some European countries to become importers in the near

Al Nouri said that such indica-

tions showed there was "a bright

for petrochemical products within the next few years, adding that Middle East countries owned 38 per cent of the world's natural gas reserves. Cooperation He praised the cooperation in the petrochemical field between Kuwait, Bahrain and Saudi

Arabia through the Gulf Petro-chemical Industries Company. He said this company highlighted the importance of cooperation between the states in the

He also ptraised the joint ventures of PIC with a number of Arab and developing countries. He sharply criticised the

political, economic and media

billion in November, which con-

tributed to a widening of the

deficit in trade in manufactured goods, to \$12.69 billion from 12.22 billion in November. The December trade deficit

was down from 12.73 billion in

value of December oil imports,

which was in line with expecta-

tions, reflected a 7.4 per cent decline in volume, to 199.2 million barrels, and a dip in the

average price per barrel, to \$17.97 from \$18.55 in Novem-

The most dramatic trade

improvement was with Canada,

the largest US trading partner.

The deficit narrowed to \$632.8 million from 1.25 billion in

The deficit with Opec coun-

tries fell to \$887.2 million from

1.12 billion in November, but the

shortfall with Western Europe

rose to \$2.73 billion from 2.41

PARIS, Feb 12. (Reuter): Infla-

tion in the 24 industrialised

nations of the Organisation of

Economic Cooperation and

Development (OECD) accelerated to 3.3 per cent in 1987

from 2.5 per cent in 1986, due

partly to a surge in energy prices, the OECD said yesterday.

measured in the movements of

prices outside the volatile food

and energy sectors, rose only slightly to 3.7 per cent last year

from 3.5 per cent the previous

in prices were in the United

States and Britain, where infla-

tion was running at 4.4 per cent

and 3.7 per cent respectively last

year.

The most significant increases

However underlying inflation,

ber, the government said.

The 10.3 per cent drop in the

December 1986.

November.

Inflation

in OECD

accelerates

campaign against the Arab

petrochemical industry. He said that fluctuations in oil prices, the drop in the US dollar exchange rate and the tough competition in the international markets were some of the main obstacles facing the petrochemical and fertilizers industry. The good performance of the Kuwaiti and other Gulf petrochemical industries despite these circumstances showed the "solid

base" of these industries. Al Nouri said that PIC produces salt and chlorine in addition to urea and ammonia. The company recently began producing liquid fertilizers which are suitable for agricultural purposes in Kuwait.

He said PIC was going ahead with its Kuwaitisation programme despite obstacles. Kuwaitis formed 32 per cent of the total employees and included some highly skilled workers.

Italian trade delegation

to visit Kuwait AN Italian delegation of Pesaro Chamber of Commerce organiser of Pesaro Furniture Exhibition, will visit Kuwait on

March 3. The team will consist of the president of Pesaro Chamber of Commerce - Italo Binucci and other two members.

The delegation is to organise a meeting with the Kuwaiti importers of home and kitchen furniture to invite them to the 28th Pesaro Furniture Exhibition from May 25 to 30. The team will also give a card that entitles the guest to a free 3 nights bed and breakfast stay in upper second class hotels in Pesaro.

The meeting with the importers will take place at Kuwait Sheraton on March 3, at 10 a.m.

Syria to set up trade centre in Kuwait

DAMASCUS, Feb 12, (Kuna): Syria will be establishing a trade centre in Kuwait to promote marketing of commodities produced by the local private and public sectors as well as various handicrafts.

An agreement to the effect was signed here yesterday by Industry Minister Antoin Jabran and a delegation of the Syrian business community in Kuwait.

Under the agreement, Syrian businessmen residing in Kuwait. who initialled the accord and others wishing to join, will secure and equip a suitable hall where Syrian commodities shall be dis-

Among the important products which the centre will market in Kuwait are agricultural and industrial goods, sanitary hardware and mineral

Lack of ball-bearings forced Soviet factories to a halt try and 22 per cent of Soviet

MOSCOW, Feb 12, (Reuter): A shortage of ball-bearings halted entire sectors of Soviet industry in 1987 showing how vulnerable the centrally-planned economy is to small disruptions, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda

Factories produced 24 million ball-bearings less that planting. Pravda said, stopping machinery

in many factories. Sometimes a tiny hitch, at times worth only kopecks, in one place causes a disbalancing chain reaction." it added.

Factors

It was reporting on a Kremlin meeting yesterday which discussed 1987 economic results. Other worrying factors which were raised included: --- reserve stocks worth nearly

half a trillion roubles (\$833 billion) have accumulated in industrial storehouses instead of

entering the market, slowing economic growth; — more than 25 per cent of industrial firms exceeded planned production costs last year, and in the key engineering sector

the figure reached nearly 50 per

agriculture made losses in 1987:

 23 per cent of Soviet industry as a whole failed to meet state production targets (47 per cent in the chemical industry and 56 per cent in machine-building), resulting in economic production los-ting in economic production los-ties of E2 billion roubles (\$200.

The government meeting addressed by Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and other ministers was called following the conversion of 60 per cent of Soviet industry to new, more autonomous "self-financing" operating conditions on January

I this year. Pravda said the affected firms faced a dilemma: if they used their available funds to meet state production orders, they did not have enough left over to pay their workers or to make new

capital investments to ensure future growth. The self-financing conversion, a key plank of Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's economic restructuring drive, makes firms responsible for their own income and outlay as state subsidies are

But prices are still set by the state, which also hands down production orders mounting in some cases to 95 per cent or more of a firm's output capacity. Soviet critics say this cripples industry's ability to function efficiently.

... Losses The Pravda report, written by deputy editor-in-chief Dmitri Valovoy, said major losses were still being incurred due to waste and embezzlement. It said ineffecient use of material resources from metals to energy inflicted

huge economic damage. On the more positive front, Valovoy said the atmosphere at the government meeting contrasted sharply with those held before Gorbachev took office in March 1985.

In those days, he said, the ministers contented themselves with self-congratulation regardless of how appailing were the econ-

omic results. But at Thursday's meeting the Gorbachev-appointed team assessed the facts critically and called for "iron discipline" to

make his economic reforms take

eased out. Heads of US agencies and exchanges meet on market policy

WASHINGTON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Government regulators and stock and futures exchange leaders have launched a series of private meetings to discuss how to prevent another stock market crash, government

sources said yesterday. The meetings mark an unusual degree of coordination among regulators and exchanges and could reflect willingness to respond to calls from the Congress and a presidential task force for a more unified regulatory struc-

The concern follows the stock market crash last October 19 in which the Dow Jones industrial average fell a record 508 points. prompting declines on other markets round the world. Securities and Exchange Com-

mission (SEC) chairman David Ruder, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) acting chairman Kalo Hineman, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) chairman John Phelan and Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) executive committee chairman Leo Melamed met earlier this week in Ruder's office SEC officials said.

Options

The SEC regulates stocks and options on stocks while the CFTC has jurisdiction over futures and options on futures, causing some friction between the two agencies on policy in their respective jurisdiction. The four men met to "discuss areas of mutual concern" and intend to hold more meetings, said the SEC officials, who would not say if the meeting this week was the first in the series or when they would meet next But CFTC officials said the

talks this week were part of an

"ongoing dialogue" between Ruder and Hineman that predated last October's stock market crash. A congressional official said Ruder and Hineman were interested in determining whether a "formal structure" might be created to improve communication between the

Last month, US Comptroller General Charles Bowsher urged a meeting between the SEC. CFIC, the Federal Reserve and other agencies to draw up a contingency plan spelling out how they would respond to another stock market crash.

Reforms

Senate Banking Committee chairman William Proxmire has given government regulatory agencies until March 4 to report to Congress on progress in bringing about reforms. President Reagan's task force

on the stock market crash recommended that one agency should coordinate systems for clearing trades and administering "circuit-breakers" that could include price limits and trading halts. But no agency has been designated for the task.

close the All-Share Swiss index was up 3.8 at 797.5.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

Share prices closed firm, consolidating yesterday's 24-point gain, with demand for resource

TOKYO: Shares closed higher in modest trade on speculation that US December trade data due later would show a narrower deficit than November. The Nik-kei index gained 210.06 points to

cautious ahead of US trade figures. The Hang Seng index ended 30.75 up at 2,287.23. SINGAPORE: Prices closed

quiet. The Straits Times industrial index rose 6.47 to 873.17. BOMBAY: Share prices recovered selectively on ins-

FRANKFURT: Prices ended an active bourse firmer but off the highs of the day, supported by bullish sentiment and a higher dollar. The Commerzbank

SYDNEY, Feb 12, (Reuter):

and gold issues outweighing weaker industrial prices. The All Ordinaries index was 3.8 points up at 1,199_1.

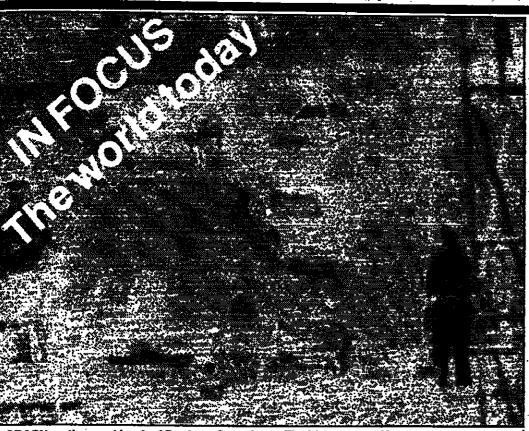
close at 23,981,94 HONG KONG: Prices closed higher on bargain-hunting in thin trade as investors stayed

marginally higher on shortcovering and bargain bunting but trading remained relatively

titutional support but fertiliser shares fell on worries of a cutback in government subsidies.

index, calculated at mid-session. rose 18.4 to 1,329.2

ZURICH: Prices ended steady in moderate trading, with sentiment boosted by the stronger dollar. But investors were cautious before the release of US trade data later today. At the



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A CRASH on the west bank of Daytona Speedway, Florida, sets car Number 70, driven by J.D. McDuffle, on fire as he is hit by car Number 0 driven by Rodney Combs. Car Number 393 with Ralph Jones at the wheel slides down the track after the encounter. Only McDuffle suffered injuries to his hands. (Reuter wirephoto)



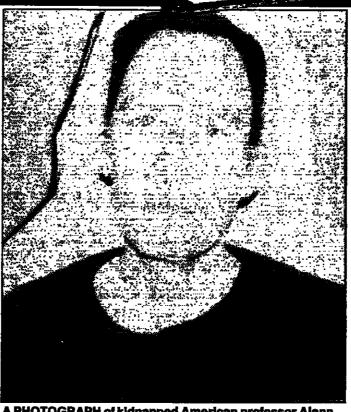
ITALIAN Prime Minister Giovanni Goria, who resigned from office on Wednesday, chats with Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti (right) before the start of the European Economic Community emergency summit in Brussels on Thursday. (Reuter



The body of a Palestinian is carried moments after he was shot dead by Israeli soldiers during a demonstration following Friday prayers. (Reuter wirephoto)



iOUTH KOREAN president-elect Roh Tae Woo (right) receives Lee Hyun Jae at his seoul office on Thursday after appointing the professor of economics, a former head if the state-run Seoul National University, to become prime minister when Roh takes wer power on February 25. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PHOTOGRAPH of kidnapped American professor Alann Steen delivered to a Western news agency in West Beirut on Thursday. In a statement accompanying the picture, the kidnappers of three Americans and an Indian in Lebanon threatened to take measures against the captives and called for demonstrations against Israel's policy in the occupied territories. (Reuter wirephoto)



RIDEN FOLKE, a Swedish reporter, speaks on the telephone in his hotel room as fellow journalists look on on Thursday. Folke and another Swedish journalist Andre Lada were briefly seized on Beirut's airport highway and released when their kidnappers found out they were not West Germans. (Reuter wirephoto)

US PHOTOGRAPHER Anthony Suau won yesterday the prestigious 1987 Press Photo of the Year award for his coverage of the violent protests surrounding last year's presidential elections in South Korea. Suau's picture, 'Kiro — the final stand', shows a weeping mother clutching the shield of a riot policeman after her son had been arrested in the unrest near a Kiro polling station. Suau, of the Black Star Agency, won a \$2,630 award for his Photo of the Year in the annual competition organised by the Amsterdam-based World Press Photo Foundation.

The Foundation said Suau's winning photo was selected from among 9,202 entries from 64 nations. (Reuter wirephoto)





DELEGATES from South Korea's rival opposition parties on Thursday shake hands before holding talks on ways to unify them at a Secul restaurant. They agreed to try to merge before parliamentary polls due by April. (Reuter wirephoto)



DANISH crewman Paul Egon Pedersen, 46, lies on his hospital bed in the United Arab Emirates city of Dubai yesterday after he was badly injured in an unidentified raid against the Danish supertanker 'Kate Maerak' Thursday night. None of the shocked crew were able to say whether the overnight attack, which killed one crewman and injured three, came by sea or air. (Reuter wirephoto)



HALF dog or half girl, Jackie Turtie, 13, from Northampton takes time off to read Crufts catalogue while Caldocani Arno Frascati, an Italian Spinone, takes a peep over her shoulder to see who is due in the ring next at the Crufts Annual Dog Show in London. (Reuter wirephoto)



LEAGUE of Arab States Ambassador Clovis Maksoud speaks at a news conference on Wednesday. He said the decision to close the Palestinian Liberation Organisation's observer mission at the United Nations is an 'act of harassment'. (Reuter wirephoto)

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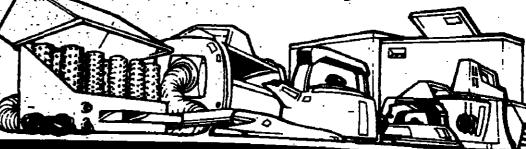
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ص ب ا کوشی باغ می دائی می سے مکبوس کے ایک برایرنی دیلر ایک روز تاریج تھے کہ اس کوخی کے وہ ایک كوفعيال ان وتول يك يكارى بير- ان ك سياست اور

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استباليد ينرفكرر واتقصاص عليدمادا ااسكل التكيكر منظور وثو كايتيكني شوقعان ينجاب كالمستنده وذيراعلى بنے کاخواب دیکے رہے میں استحدوے تاری مراد 1990ء کے بعد ہاس وقت موجودہ وزیراعلی کا معوبہ ملک کا · دنر اعظم بنے کاہے بدل کے اندر اور اندر کی بات ہے جو م آپ کو قارب میں آپ اے فی الحال دل بی ش ر محس بلٹی کے فاظ سے میں معید ولوے شرکے دونول بوے اخباروں کو اسمیل کی بھترین ربورنگ کے الدارة دلائد اب بحرين أيكسى بونائدة وبحرى كي مومحي المدميال صاحب في ماسكة بين بم اس بارت على

الما ١١٥ افراد بلاك مو كنده طيار عبر موارقيم ٢٦ مالد

امر کمی 'روسی جماز

أبهم كارون كوكوني تقصان تميس بنجابه بمن منشاجعه كروزتر ارک ناون سے جو کارون کی جمرای میں سفر کررہا تھا' موديت كريوك ورجه كافريجيث يملوكي جانبست أحكرايا يارك الون كومعمول تفسان كتيا- امركي محكمدوقاع ف فيرى طورير معمولي نقصان كي وضاحت شيس كي سوويت جازوں کو بیٹینےوا لے کسی تقسان کےبارے میں کوئی خمر حسروى كل اليكن باور كياجالك كدان كايعي معمولي تقصان بوار يارك علون كوفضائي وقاع يس ونيا كاجديد ترين جماز خیال کیاجا با بعد امرکی محكدوقاع ك مطابق كارون اور يارك عنون دونول " مخطية ين " معداب ين يو بده بوع برامودي بني . برامود جونبرا باسمدر ب تمام مكون كرجمازون كمسلخ كحلاب

سينيث كاكمك متده ك وزيراطل قيث على شاه ك

ہ تج سے القامت کی تھی۔ پاکستان مسلم لیگ کے پارلیمانی بورد ف منده اور بخاب سينيث كالتخاب الأف كيلئ جن لوكول كو محكث وسيئة بين ان مس ينجاب سد ملك محرعلی ' مرقداداد خان لک ' ملک محر اکرم خان بوسان يريكيدرُ مطارُة حوالقوم عواجه محرا تدمنو ميل عالم على مليكا " محدم حيدالدين " خواجه حيدالدين سالوي ادر والكريشارة التي شال بين- ان يم يصلك محر علي مر خداداد خان لك اور بريكيدر ريائرة عبرالقيوم يمط بعى سينيٹ كركن تھے۔ جك منده سے مسينيٹ كے التيوار كان احرد كو محين ان من يربكارًا وسنات فيخ ميدمظرعلى مولانا حرام الن تعانوي ميد محد شاه جيلاني سيد شفقت حيين شاه مير على محر اليد والي محد ايرابيم هنكوره ادر ميريزار خان عباراني شال ين- ان على يريازا من ال ي الله من المنظم على اور يرسيد محر شاه جیلانی پہلے بھی سینیٹ کے دکن سے۔ مسلم لیگ کے مركزي بإرليماني برورة نيفوز يراهظم يونجو كي صوارت بيس ان ہرو کیل کا فیملہ کیا جس کا المان مسلم لیگ کے

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خصوصی سفادش بردیا کیاہے جنوں نے اس محمد کے الت كرشتددول المكك اسلام آباد جاكرودر اعظم محرخان

حکام کوا خوا کرنے کے علاق علث بمس چین لئے محتے اور ہولگ کے مراکز کو آگ لگوی گی۔ ایک طاقے می لیک انتظلی افر کامرتن سے جدا کرویا گیا۔ واکٹوں ویکس ادر مقای حکام کے قرابم کردوانداد و تار کے مطابق کم از

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برال كل م شروع مورى ب- يه معدار شاد كومستعنى موسفير مجيد كرف كى فوض سى كى جاف والى باتسوي بڑال ہوگی۔ بندیاتی احظیات کے دوران ہونے والی خوریزی سے ان خدشات س اضافہ ہو گیا کہ آئدہ ماہ پارلمانی انتظامت کے موقع رہمی دستے خوزیزی موسکتی ہے أجم وذير داخله كاكمناب كمهم اسبلت كاخيال رتجي کے کہ پار لیمانی احظامت کے دوران فوزیزی نہ محفظ فی

مقبوضه عرب علاق

محراؤ كيا اس كے الدور ج اور شاطى اى كيميول على مى آن جعد كي فماز كي يورمظا بري موعد يشى ثلبول ل بتايات كرفيق في فرة شركوسطى علاق من أيك مجد ع قريب مظاهران كو منتز كرنے كے دوئي كے كر في ميك انون في تاياك إس مجدي املاي تحك واحت كى جائب اشتار تقيم كا كا يح جن ش سنجادراتبار كوعام بزال كرنے كائيل كرتے ہوئے سنب كياكمياكداس موت برسركول برنظرا فيوالى كمى يحى كاثرى ر يُقرادُ كيامات كا. آج نماز جد كيد مقوف معمل کنارے اور فرو کی ٹی کے دیگر تعبول اور شہول می مجی امرائل كم ظلاف احتلى مظاهرون اور فلطيني شروف اور امرائلی فرمیوں کے درمیان معزبوں کی خبری کی ہیں۔

ومنمارك كالبير فيظر كو كشتبول كورية محيج كروى بخوا اجاراب رائٹر خرر مال ایجنی کے مطابق ایران نے آج دعول کیا ہے كداس كے جكى طيارول في آج دومرے روز عراق مندر كاوبعروك نزديك عراق فتى وزيننول بريمبارى كى ب ایرانی خردسال ایکنی نایاب که صلے عواق کی طرف سااران كمورةرس يرتط كيوابي <u>کے محصیل جن کمیاحث مولد افراد ہلاک ہو محص تھے۔</u>

کی. نالی کوریاکی کر فکر شدہ لیک ایجٹ عورت نے ۱۹ اجوزی كوسيول من على ويران برايك بريس كافرنس من كوريا ائے لائز کے طیارے می بم رکنے کا عراف کیا قلہ ہو مجيك نومرمى يراك قريب وحاكدت تباه موكيا اوداى

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فی بقاوت کے بعد ملک میں ارشل او کے خاتر کی تجریز پر غور کیاتھالیکن بعدی اس تجویز کومسترد کر دیا گیاتھا۔ قبیج كى المرف مصبرتا في حالت كفاذك حالد تجريرا يصوفت ين ين كا كتي بينك كيونسند بعقاوت كودسي توجد حاصل ہوری ہے آہم قرح می خالفت بھاہر کم ہوری ہے۔ قوج کا کمناہے کہ اسے منیلا کے مزدیک موسم کرمایس کمونسٹ إفيون كى جانب الكبيدا حمله ك وأف كالمعضر

معمتاب اوران مماجرين كي وايس كيلي ماز كار فضايدان كرنے والے كمي مجموع كونسف مجموماً تصور كيا جائيج.

بثكله دليش

كولى مار وين .. بلدياتي التخابات جماعتي بنيادون برخس جوئے تھے تیکن اس کے باہ جو دامید داروں کی اکثر ع^{ے ت}می تركى ساي عاعت وابت بد يوليس كاكماب ك تحارب سیای کردیول نے جمزیوں کے دوران بعد قول '

المتركام سيجدن أنها

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اب کیا آپ لوگ ، کچنا چاہتے ہیں کہ وہ



حريث نبوي

معترت انس* بیان کرتے ہیں کہ رسول الندصلي الندعليه ومغم جب كحانا تاول فرمات تو الى تيول الكيول كوجائة تقد حضرت انس ے بیان کیا کہ تب فرایاب تم س کسی کالقمہ کر جائے تواس ہے مٹی وغیرہ وور كركے كھالے۔ اور اس كوشيطان كے لئے نہ جھوڑے۔ اور آپنے علم دیا کہ کھانے کے یالے کوصاف کرنا جائے۔ اس کئے کہ تم نمیں جانتے کہ کھانے کے کس بڑمیں پر کت

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دہ تن کسی برار کا احسان کیوں اٹھائے جس کو ملی ہو زخم جگر کی شکشتگی (حمایت علی شاعر)

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میانسی دیدی گئی۔ ١٨٢٠..... قرانس كے ولی عمد ڈیوک ڈی بیری

١٨٥٢..... بهندوستان بس برطانيه نے اود م الا الما الله المالية كاربدلى كےمقابلہ من بتصیار ڈال دیے۔

١٩٣٥ اتحارى افاج نے جگ عظیم دوم م پڑاپٹ هنگری پر بعند کرلیا۔ ا٩٦١....اتوام حتيره كى سلامتى كونسل في كاتكو من خانہ جنگی روکنے کے لئے طاقت کے استبعال كي ضرورت برزور ديا-۱۹۷۸..... وس بزار امر کمی افواج کو جنوبی ویت نام بمن كے لئے تارر كما كيا جك كك بي الزائي.

شدت اختيار كر محلي-۱۹۷۵ یسترس کے شال صے پر ترکی کے قبضہ كے مع علاقے برترك قبرص في الى عليمه

١٩٨٤.... كبيا كے جنگی طياروں نے شالی جاڈ ك صحرائي علاقة فادا وردوارير يمياري كي-

کوتی دینار کے مقالبے میں فیر مکی كرىنىيول كى قىت حسب ذيل دى ـ پاکستان روپ (ایک بزار) ۸۰۰-۱۵ بحارتی روپے (ایک بزار) ۱۹۵-۲۱ مری لنکا رویے (ایک بزار) ۹۹۰ ۸ قلیائی چیو (ایک بزار) ۳۷۵–۱۳ امر کی والر (ایک بزار) ۹۰۰-۲۷۱ برطانوی یاؤیز (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰ – ۲۸۸ بخرتی ریار (ایک بزار) ۲۷۰-۲۳۵ المرات درجم (ایک بزار) ۴۹۰ - ۵۵ سعودی ریال (ایک بزار) ۹۱۰–۲۳ قطری ریال (ایک بزار) ۱۵۰-۲۹

ريديوبردكرام

اومانی ریال (ایک بڑار) ۲۵۰ - ۲۲۰

•• _ ٧ افتتاحي اعلان ١٠ _ ٧ حلاوت قر آن كريم ١٠ ـ يمترين قبل ١١ ـ يروكرام كا فامد ١١- ع كاف ١٠٠ اخبارول ك تراشے ۲۰ مرے جائزہ ۵۰ م فیرین ۱۵ ۸ آج كانتخاب ٢٠- ٨ كانت ٨-٣٥ مرني سيكي ١٧٠ ٨ دهنك ٥٠ - ١٩ تقنام

إكسنان كيمشهود مزاح تكارشننان اعدبوسفى كي أكرشت كاقتباسان كاسلسل

وقرانی کاشد خرورت ب- موم مهمل کوئی اور طازمت أزيك مارى مرتاى وادر فلترير وادى عارك مفدم مرزا مسرالی- " عبدالودود مك كي والى محرائي من مولى عيدم في واكر " الذمت! المازمت المجي تمنية محي سوجاك آخر امیں واش خری سائی کہ ہم بینکنک کے چے میں حيات انساني كالمتعمد اللي كيلب؟" عاوثاتی طوریزوا عل مو مصایل اولے " وست تخرابیک « م وزين ير محل اس ليز الار م محين كر آب کوچٹ وشیں آئی؟ " مارکواد کے عائے انہوں نے كوبهارى اصلاح كاموقع في ينسي وآب كى مادى دعكى اےاس صدی کاسب محویدانداق قرار دیا۔ ہم تے كا حمير يقين نيس آآل بم وكل مح س بيك بانا بِمقدر وجالى- "

" پر مجی ۔ بیاسی کیا؟ لیک تولوشی تھی می ووالی

ميلي قاس نهميل روكي كي طرح دهنك كر د كه

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مجي وه" ياني! ياني! " مسي يكارياً - " ييد! بيد!!

يدا!! " دولت ساست ورسدادر عبادت كال

كيوني ممل دو كراشتكي مرآب بروكي عامي بن-

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العيثيات وحيات فحميت كاس كوع يل محرد

ميں۔ جب تك آدى اے دل ودئن سے بر آرنوك

ر تصت اور بر آورش کوام ان کرے مخود کوان کے لئے

فالص ند كرك مير جولاد كس الحد أتعين- يمر

بب مافراية قاقم عيم كران كي متحال متدود

أكالظل ما أعادر ثام كاجعين مابوف للكاع توكياركي

اساحان بوآے كردول توين تى جىل ساسة

ايدسركا أفازكياتها والتغش مون وببابا اب

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نے کما ہے کہ تی الم کے خلاف پشتراحیاتی مظاہرے

ابوزیش عاصل فرمظم کے بیں بٹر می صادم کے

ووران متود بوليس والول سميت درجن بمراوك زعى

موے۔ بمن اور ممار انتر کے دیکر شہول س محی انساد م کی

خرس لی میں۔ بھی کے خال مشرقی مکون عل جوامسال

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کے ڈرلیراطلاعات حاصل کی جاتی تیل

یکی کالیا۔ ۱۲ فروری (رائش) سری لنکا کے آل باقی

اطلاعات کے حسول کے لئے جاسوس مورثن کو بطور

طوائف استعال كرربي يل بين اس الماء على واقعا تعلق

يداكرة والي مراموت بداكرة الكاعشاف ايك

چھاپ ماد رہنمانے کیا۔ بنی کالواش النگر زبافیوں کے

بای دہمانے حرید کماک وہ نوسال کی کم جرتک کے کس

الا كي بحى بحرتى كرك النس جعليه مار جلك كي تديث دية

ين آكدا كلي تسل محى عليمه ما ال وطن كي الخالالي جاري .

کیت. ۱۱ فرودی (بد) جعرات ۲۵ رفودی کو

تربيح شب جنب المياز الباس كى مائش كاه ولا عبد الرحل

الدوله قطعه نمبرا "شارع نمبرا منطل نمبرا منطقه والبيه

(زراعیه) بر فیرظری مشاعره منعقد کیاجائے گاجس ک

صدارت وب المرك اليفير اردد جناب المرف شاد

كري كمد فقامت ك فراكش قلام معطة يكس انجام

دي كيد منظمين في تمام فعواد الد ساسين س

شعب ياكسًا في مكول كرم اعضاي محروم المرياكسة ال

ما تُدُون فِي كَسُفَ كُولتُ يُرفالُ جِد كُوابِ ، مِ ونياد

shops after a month.

شركت اوروت كى إينى كرف كل اكل كى --

كم في أد حال مور ف مع كيس.

اورے محظمرواورباعد القدائے۔"

شهوع کردیں محب فرايا" جب مك كوئي فحص فقة عن وهت ند موا تهیں بیکسٹ لازم نیں دکومکار " " جس فض نے ہمیں طازم رکھا وہ ای عالم میں

" یج - خدا خرکرے! ہم نے اندجہ سے میں جھالگ

" چاگ و خرود لكل ب عمر كياس ك و عرش-بدن ير مريش ل كر ميش كروك ورست! آوي إي كره مصييرا دهادد ماوروه زوب جائة واحق كملامات وصول بموجائ توسووخور ليكن ودسروف كارديب عياج برجلا جائے اور موجیس داڑھی سے بیدھ جائیں بیتی باج مول ے زیادہ موجائے تو تھراہے! سودیل بری رکت ہے۔ مودادر مرطان کوید ہے سے کوئی نیس روک سکل مزاقہ

چشہ مجی ڈھونڈ' سورکا سورابھی چھوڑ

"بقل قالب بيشين ميب نس. " " صنون وترى ميسى كيشمالد فرينك ك ياس وتميس لمازم ركنح كي ليك نمايت معقل وجدموجود ب- در كراس كايتل غير فقيض قلد لين تمادى

"بيكسش كواوا الرج كوى ل جالى ب. " بمين اس يمي ميل ل جاتي ب " ماري كو!" "سنو- عارے اس لیک محور شن محمل وجیس ي- اول اس بيشيش وانت كانتاد تجابت كيوى قد ب- دوم وكتان تندب- قوم كست خون اياد

فكسطيني جهاز

ذکر کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کما کہ آگر ان کی کوششیں

کامیاب ہو محتم تو وہ فرانس لوٹ جائیں کے اور اس

مادے مسلے کے بارے میں حاکق سے دائے عامد کو

المعترب اليوى ايفريس كالك فرك مطابق أيك

امرائلی دکن با دلیسند تحر میاری می فی ال او کرزیر اجرام اس محری سویس شرکت کر این تخترین محصی

ووتعظمين كاكمناب كمانهول فايحى تك جاز جار ثرشيل

چلاتے کا اوادہ رکھی ہے۔ دودومرے ارکان

بارلىمنى بحاك كياره اسرائيليون عن مال ين ع

روشاس کرائی کے۔

ضرورت بوتى ب- الله بم سبيرا إلى مرياني قراوى . ميرزى جزل محراقبال احرخان ن كياجنول فياياك وقاقی علاقے سے سینیٹ کے ایک رکن اور وقاتی کے زر انظام آبائی علاقیل کے چارار کان کے نامول کے ایسلے

كولى دولك مير و عسكت م وجيث كالظات ك

بارے میں ہی سی متم کی رائے قسی دے دے حالاتك مدد مملکت جزل نمیاء الحق اعدے قرعد اندازی بریمت فوش میں ان کے خالف کوٹر نیازی قرمہ اندازی میں مینیث ے بودی طرن باہر ہو محے میں اگرچہ وہ اب چرسے اعد

آنى بدوجد شمامعروف بي حران كى كامياني كاكولى

امكان نسي إل أكروه مسلم فيك ش شال بوجأتي أوراس

ے کمٹ یرا تقب اور او جربینیٹ ی نسی ندی امور

کوزر یمی بو علیس مسلم لیک کواس مم کے مولوک اور وزیر کی مرورت مجی ترجب مولانا لے ایک وفد خود میں

ماياقاك وذرياعهم محرفال جوجيج فالسي فودملم ليك

میں شائل ہونے کی و حوصت دے رکھی ہے جو وہ محمی وقت

می قبل کر کے میں۔ اگر جدان کے دورہ ماسکو کی دجہ

ان کے لئے یہ وعوت قبل کرنا تھوڑا سامشکل ہو گیاہے

ليكن سياست يس سب يكي جائز ب خاص خور ير مولا الأكور

بینٹ نے نکلنے والے اور بھی بہت سے مینٹر مجرے

سنيث وكتي كم لخراج إول ارب بي ان س مارك

است شرے اخار توایول کی نشد دراز میٹ پر مجے عرصہ

مر من الله منازي كرف وال فيروشه ور محاني متازاحم

فال مى شال يراورانس خلب كوزيرا على ميال فواز

شریف کی تمایت می ماصل ہے محر بماری اطلاع کے

مطابق وزیراعظم اس سیث کے النے کوئی ایا اخبار نولس

آ كيانا وإجير- بماس كانام يمي أب كوتا يحي

مراس سے آپ کوارواس اخبار فینس کو کوئن قائدہ میں ہوگاس نے بے قائدہ نام بتانے کاقائدہ ؟اس سے قائم

ے کہ ہم آپ کوموسم کاحال بتادیں کو تک اگر بادش ہو

بالله يدواجي تك يعن آدم تحرير ملك عن محليمي

طرح نس ہوئی تواس سے گذم کی فصل کو و قائدہ ہوگا۔

موسیات والول فقایا ب كداري كمينيش معلى عدياده بارش مول كيد معمل عراده سان كا

مطلب ب نقمان ده مد تک زیاده - گزشته مال می

بارشى اس وتت بوئي تحيى دب كندم كى فعل تياد تحى اس

ے فائدہ کی بجائے بہت زیادہ فقصان ہو گیا تھا اس دفعہ

ويكس كيابواب يملق كندم كالعل خراب باب

اکر اس کی تیاری کے دانت بارشیں معمول سے زیادہ ہو

مئس تواور مى تفعان موجائے گاس لئے آپ دعاكري

ك بارشي معمول ك مطابق بي جول اور ان وفول على

بول جبان كي ضرورت وجن دفيل كسان كدم الحات

بين ان وتول بارش كى شرودت منسى موتى الله كى مرواتى كى

نيازى بيي سياستدان كى سياست بش-

كاحق وزيراعظم تونجو كوديد أكيلب امر ملى وزير خارجه

فابر کیاہے لیکن اس دورے کے بارے میں کوئی حمی فیصلہ مشرق وسطی میں قیام امن کے عمل کو بھال کرنے کی حالیہ كوشتول كي ولدي ملي آن كي بعد كيا جلس كار ؞ جاری شداند زیر اسید و فرعی چواخیاد فردین سیعیت چیت کوت بوت که که ده قسین کوک که دیچی ش علا في مدامو في الى صورت حال ي المرطور وقائره المحاف كاراده ركح إلى - جارج شائر فحريد كماكده مى بيطے سے پہلے اس كى تائب وزير خارجہ رجة من كے كري ك- فيرول عن بتايا كياب كدامر كي كومت كو مان مشرة اسطى ك مخلف فرينيل كى جانب سامن ا كي عمل كى يحالى كي بدر عن ين عملا د لي لين كي اطلاعات المي ساء المركى حكام كاكماب كرجاري سلار محش آخرى دلول ش ذاتي طورير شرق وسطى ش كمي مشن ك يحيل كاداده ركعين ان عام كاكمناب كدامري ودر فارجى وانب كى وقت اب يفيل كاعلان متقع -- ان حکام فجایا کدان کایددوره اس بات کااظمار

جعرات کوجھاڑ کے مسافیعل بی شمولیت کے لئے قبرص ہوگا کہ امریکہ "مقوضہ مغربی کارے اور فو کی ٹی کے علاقي في تشرد كو فتم كرافي اور عرب امراكل فازه ك يراس عل عل دلجي ركمتا ب- ان حكام فان خروا كيارى ي كون تمره مي كياك جامع شائر اہے دورے کے موقع پر مثرق وسطی سے حفاق عن الاقواى امن كافرس كے انعقاد كے سلط مي كوشش كري مي - انول ن كماكد اس كى ودير خارجد كامتعد امرائل اورارون کے درمیان براہ راست فراکرات کے امکانات کو فروغ ریا ہوگا آکہ مقوضہ علاقیل کے چدرہ

قساوم کے واقعات میں بیس افرار زخمی ہو محت اس بادجود اجامد بكن كى اس كل قلم شنشاه كيار على يو مال سے ذائد عرصہ کی وسٹ س ان کی میلی فلم ہے تی تھے گاہر كى كى بكريدسب زياد بكفوالى قام البت وكى يد الم كى كمانى شنشاء ماى ليك وليس من عن عدمتعلق عد اے طور پر جرائم کے ظاف اڑنے بحرفے میں شہرت حاصل کرا ہے۔ ایے الزامات لگائے جاتے ہے ہیں کہ ہو سکا ب اجابد اور ان کے آجر بھائی اجب بھی بھارت كے لئے سويون كى اسلح ساز فرم يوفوس سے توليل كى خرداری می رحوت سے متغید ہوئے ہول ۔ دولوں بمائيل كى طرف ے كى تم كى قلامدى كى ترديدى جاجى عاددو وسفاراد كمل كاسلح كالركاث ك صلے کو رشت دانسی کی گئے۔ اجاء فعولائی ش عد آود مرامعم داجو گائد حی حكران كامريس يارني

كدكن بادليمنث كحد عساسعتي ديراقاجب

اسلح كي اسكينفل وصعل يرتفك ماجم بعادتي عم سادك

الكوفسطينيل كومترز عركى كاخانت فرايم كي جاسك ا اكتان كرسكدوش وسفوا لے مغير كا وازى اداره حمل القرآن كوالدوائيش ممان خموى (درميان مي) داكز

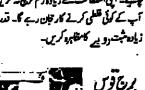
تفدم على ثله اورسيديست الثم الرقاعي

بعركيل فن سهديه يه و بديد و بديد و بديد اموعه من کیلئے و ایس کری یا ندکری۔ ریکارڈ شدہ انڈین پاکستان ملیں کا نے اور کشیاں برت ۲۰۱۱ (میاری تریدکرد) . Only for 5 days Believe it or not Recorded Indian/Pákistani films & songs (Urdu/Punjabi/Pashto) with wrestling only for KD1/250 Al Murjan Video , 69

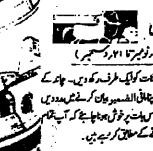
این مزاح کواین تک محددر تحیل۔ اگر آپ ملت سے کام لیاق آپ کوسب یک دوارہ کرنا پر سکا ب- مرددی باقل پر توجد دی اود ید بجففی کوشش كرين كديد خروري باتس كيابي- اعتدال كاروي رعيزان المالة

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبر) اسے نظر یے کی جانت سے محردم نہوں۔ آب وى تدليل ت جيااسي واب ين يد بدليل معن تبديل كى خاطر تسي بونى جائيس- معروض روي

(۲۳۷راکتوبرتا ۲۱ رومبر) آب کو قددے زیادہ عمت عمل سے کام لیا بايد الى استفاعت واددر م خرج ندكري-آپ کے کوئی تعلی کرنے کار تیان رے گا۔ تدے



(۲۲ رنومیرتا ۲۱ درستمیر) انسرده خیالات کولیک طرف رکه وی _ اثرات آب كوامالل الضمير مان كرف شرعددي ك آپ كوال بلت بر فوش بونا بليخ كه آپ تمام کام ہے طریعے کے معابق کر دیے ہیں۔





بعدة ۱۱ ر فروري ۱۹۸۸ ۲۵ بر جمسادي الناني ۱۸۰۸ حريف اليريز المسد مارالله

مقبوضه علاقول میں نماز جمعه بعد مظاہرۓ اسرائیلی فائر نگ تین فلسطینی ہا! کہ

غزه کی پئی کے مختلف ملاقیل میں اسرائیلی فوجیوں پر مظاہرین کاشدیدیتجراؤ ' فلسطینی شری آیتا اور کل غوز میں عام بڑیال کریں گے۔

القدى- ١٦ فرورى (رائتر- اب) معوضه مغربي



C1:2-2 CALE

ترکی کے وزیرِ اعظم مصرکے دورے پر

ائقرہ اور فروری (اپ) ترکی کے وزیر اعظم ترکت

اوزال دو المرف المور اور علا قائل مسائل زمر بحث لات ك

الني آن چاد روزه مركاري دورت يرمميردوات بو محصد

ان درائ نے کما کہ اوزل معری وزیر اعظم عاطف صدتی

ے ما قات کریں گے۔ معد حتی میادک نے پیلی ہنتے

فلمائن کے بحری جادثہ میں الاک

ہونے والوں کی تعدا دچار ہزار کے

خیا: ۱۱. فروری (رائش) قلیان عی کرمس سے چھ دن پہلے ایک فیری دے گا آگ چھرے کرے عادشیں

مربرار كلك وكل اوراك بوعداس كاد موى آن

یمال ایک مروب کی طرف سے مسافروں کے نام جاری

ئرتے ہوئے کیا تھیا۔ یہ گروپ ہلاک مونے والول کے

رشة دارون بمشتل بجنول فنام تكارول كوناياك

اب تك جن امول كى يرقال كى جام كى بالتكى بان كى تعداد تىن

بزار وستھم تک میخی ہے اور سردایک سونامول کے

ارے شریمان مین کی جاری ہے۔ گروب کی طرف

مان کی جائے والی تعداد 'حادث شریلاک بوٹ والوں کے

برے میں ابتدائی اندازے ہے کمیں ذیاوہ ہے۔ ۲۰ دسمبر

کواس واقعہ میں صرف ۲۱ افراد زعمہ ن<u>کا یائے تھے</u> جس میں

بلا مكث يس مسافرول كوسيق دي

كامنصوبيه انتين افرادكي ملاكت

کا موجب بن گیا

يَكِلُد - ار فودي (رائش عن شي ايك مشتعل

يس ذرائيور في تيور فراد ماري بس اساب ير معظر او كول ير

چڑھا دی جس کے نتیج میں تمن افراد ہلاک اور جارز خی

ہو گئے۔ اخباری ربورث کے مطابق بس ڈرائور دراصل

جارافراد كوسيق دين كاخولبال تعايد بالانكث ستركر فير

كرات كانت اور جراند اداكرت على بن ويثن كردب

تصر بن ورائيون لط كاكرووب كو تتزكر كا جاتك

شاب بررو کے گا اکدان افراد کو بوائر نے کے لئے کیٹ

یں سنو کر رہے ہیں یکھ کرتہ ہیتے۔ عمر جدیس کی د فار بر قابر

ته ركه سكاور گازي لوكول ير يزيد دوزي ويس شاب ير

كمزيد يتحد وليس في دائيد كو كر فأد كرايا-

دونوں بحری جماز بالکل جل مجھے۔

تركى ككيف وزودورو كياتفاء

كنارك ك شرايل عي آج نماز جو كے بور مظابره كرف والول يرامرائل قابش فيول ف فارتك كرك تين فلسطيني شريول كوبلاك اور متعدد افراد كوزخي كرويا یلس کے الا تھاد اسپتال کی ایک زیں نے بتایا کہ فائز تک -بلاك بونواك وفلطيني الركول كى الشول كو يمز. كى مرس باره اور ستره سال بي آج اسپتال لا يا كيا جبكه متحدد : خیول کو بھی اسپتال پیچایا گیاجن کے گولیاں <u>گلنے کی</u> وج ے آپیشن کئے جارہ ہیں۔ شرکے رفیدیہ استال میں آن امرائل فهنول كي فانزنك مصبالاك بوني والياك فلسطيني شرى كى لاش لائ جائي اطلاع لى ببراي زئی کو بھی اس استال میں پیچایا کیا ہے۔ آج کے

واقعات کے بعد معلوضہ معرفی کثارے اور فوق کی تی کے

ملاقت دواء سے جاری احتماقی تحریک میں بلاک بوت والول كى كل تعداد ٥٥ يو كل يهد معوضه علاقيل ش مظامرول من تى شوت ايے وقت يس يدامولى ب جب امرکی وزیر فارج جارج شدانن عرب امرائلی قراکرات کے امركى منعوب يربات چيت كيلي علاق كادوره كرفى تاریال کردہ یں۔ اسرائل فرج فعایا کہ گزشتروز طولكرم كماسة من امرائل فيهن كي فارتك كينتي ش يوقلطيني شرى دخى بواتماده أئ زخول كي مابدادكر بلاك موكيا ليك فوق مر علن كاكمنت كر آج غودكى في ك علاق من المسلّى زيوانول ف امرائل وجول ي

العِرَبِيْن كى وو دوزه هر مال آع شروع هوكي رشدو وكف كے بلے وها كه اود دوسرے شهرون مين حفاظتي اسك وت مخت كرويت كئے ، جه يوب مين اكلاف ان ميلي والے زائى هوئے ، كائن آخابي انسان كا الله الله دوسرے شهرون مين حفاظتي اسك وت مخت كرويا كيا

غیج میں دنمارک کے سیرنینگر پر حملہ 'ایک ہل^{اک} بین زخمی

سپر نیکر مسودی خام تیل کیر امارات کی طرف جار ماتمان عراقی فوج پوزیشتوں پر بمباری کا ایرانی دعویٰ

بغداو۔ ار فروری (کوا) عراق جکی طاروں نے

كرشة داست امران كماحل كرودك أكسوي يحرى

رف يرحمل كما الد بودش بحفاظت اسين الأسديروابس بالجيح

مع وال كالك في رعان فيايا بي مراق

افغانستان ميناوابسته اسلامي

حكومت قائم ہونی چاہئے 'ولا تی

کیسا ۱ ار فردری (رائش) ایران نے کماہے کہ دہ

مسايد ملك افغانسان س مونت فدمزى والهي كاخير

مقدم کرے گاوراس کاعادہ کیا کہ افغانشان میں ناواست

اسلامي حكومت قائم موني جلم اس كاعلان شران

ريزو كالك ترسيس وزير فارجد على اكروااتي كوا

ے کیا گیلہ مودت نائب وزر خارجہ ولادیمیر

پیتروو بسکی افتان ٹازم پر بات پیت کے لئے جمرات کوتران سخیتے۔

ا جَلِّى طيارون نے اس بحرى بدف ير موثر اور كارى خريس

الكائم اجم معان فيرض بنا إكداس وف كوس مك

فثلنه بایا میا۔ اس کے ساتھ بی قلیج کے جماز رائی کے

وْرايون في الما الما فلي من المان المارك المالك مرايكم

منامطوم فرق كرفط كرتيج ين فيكر كر ممل كالك

ر كن بلاك أور تمن زخى موسكك ان ورايول نية اليك

باود كياجالب كرير يكرريه تدام اني بطل كشتيون

ك جانب كيا كياب آجم وواس سلط عن ما حال يقين

ے کے میں کر عظم ان دریوں نے بتایا کہ تین لاک

انتاليس بزارش وزني فيكر كوجس يرد تمارك كايرتج الرام إتعا

وی کے شال مثرق می لیک سیمیں میل دور نشاندینا یا کیا

جس كياحث فيكر كاريذيو آمرينم لاك او تين الماح ذخي

هو محصر مرنظر جس رسعودی خام تل ارا موا تعاهره

عرب المرات كي طرف جار إقعال فيكر ك عمف ك زخى

افراد كوليك يمل كابيز كوريع استال يحجايا أيا ببك فيكر

راولینڈی۔ (عرب ٹائمزر بورث) مٹیلز یارٹی خدھ

تے حکران ارٹی نے سینیٹ کا تھی اڑنے کے لئے

راولینقی سیدیہ کے بیزے احتاب کیلے وی اسیل میں



امریکی وزیر غارجه ۴۴ فروری کو مشرق و سطنی کا دوره شروع کر

، وودے باتھی نیملیدج ڈم فریک پورٹ کی روشن ٹیل کیلوائے گارہ سے

شائن نے آج اعلان کیاہے کہ و قلطینی فود محکمی بر امرائل اور اردن کے ورمیان امن بات چیت کو آگے

موديت وتنكى جمازول فريملوكي طرف عدوانسته طورير فكر

اری میافت کرود تراور وسرائی کے طور بری۔ امری

محكد وظاع كے مطابق يد تصادم معمولي تفااور امركي جنگي

جمازول كواس سے كونى زياره فقصان خيس بينيا آجم امريك

امر کی تھے وقاع کے مطابق سودے برید سے دو مخلف

جاز جد كومقاى وتت ك مطابق مع كياره بي امركي حكى

جمازوں کارون اور یارک ٹاؤن سے کرا گئے۔ وُسٹرائر

کارون سے سوے فریسٹ کی بورث ساکٹ سے محر ہوئی

مغرود مجملیه مار رجما او عوال اور اکے دو دیرو کاروں کو

١٩٨٥ وش روم ائر يورث ير قل عام كى ياداش ين جل كى

سرِاستادی ہے جس عل سولہ افراد ہلاک اور ۸۰ سے زائد

زخی موے تھے موالت نے ابدعوال اور ان کے ماتھی

مين حکام احجان کرے گا۔

ووسودیت جنّئ جمازوں کی امر کی بحربیہ کے جمازوں سے دانستہ مکر

امریکہ "سویت حکام سے احتیاج کرے گا "امرکی محکہ دفاع کابیان

والشكن اار فرودى (اب- وائش) امركى ككدوقاع | كسائق آكرائ مكى كرفى بون كى فرنسىدى محلىد أيك امركى جملى حازكومعمول تضان ينجاد وائثر قر الم الله الله الله مطابق عراسود من المودية يوني ك ر مال ایجنی نے سوویت یا نیل میں ہونے وا^{لے} اس واقعہ روج على جماز وانسته طور يرامر كلى يحرب ك دوج على جمازوى کی تنصیل متاتے ہوئے ان دواسر کی جتلی جماز دن کی مجن کو

۔ خونریز جمزوں کے باعث کم از کم ڈیزمہ سوافراد ہلاک ہو

بيكي ين- مركاري حكام في فدائد فالبركياب كد القف

علاقیل سے اطلاعات موصول ہونے کے بعد بلاک ہوئے

والول کی تعداد عل حرد اضاف موسکاے۔ بگردیش کے

وذمر واظله عبدالتين فيرائز خيررسال ايجنبي كويتاياك

بلدياتها فظبات كموقع بعض بمكول برحقيقة أمولناك

مل عام كوا تعات موسي بي سيكم طور برطوائف العلوكي كي مؤرك مال يستعمر المساكر ألما والم

ك سرة الرجم في وليس كا كترت كولك في على ما

علاقيل مى بيجواد يا كياب اورات تحمد يا كياب كدوه

ساى تشدد كورد كت ك التحتدير آباده لوكول كود يكفتى

دوطرف تعلقات اور ابھی دلیس کے امور ذیر خور آئے۔ نی ایل او کاچار ٹرڈ بھری جہاز آج اپناسفر شروع کرے گا

امرائلی رکن یا دلیسند مجی مسافروں میں شامل ہوں محے 'جماز ابھی چارٹر نہیں کیا گیا

نودوان قلطینیول کو دیکھنے کے بے صد مشکق بی 'جو امرائلی فوجیں پرسنگیاری کرتے ہیں۔ اس جماز کو عازم مرموتے مدی کے لئے اسرائی وامری دباؤ کا باقىدوسر نےصفحه ہر

ھیگ ' ڈول کے حق میں دستبردار ہوگئے

يافيسز ١٢ ر فروري (اب) امريك كمان وزير خارج الكريندائم هيك فأج ريبليكن مدارتى الروك كى دور _ دستېروار بو فاورسيترياب دول كى حمايت كا اطان كرديا- "هيك جواستعواب الصيك ما تيميل ب سے بیجے تھے مدارتی دوڑے الگ ہونے والے یلے امیدار بی جس کے بدروے پارٹی مدارتی اميدوارول كي تحداد باره ره كي-

ا تنتر ۱۲ فروري (كونا) وطن بدر قلسطينيول كي واليسي كمسلخ تنظيم آزادي فلسطين كاجار ترشده بحرى جماز بغت کے روز عالمی وقت کے مطابق لیگ یے دوپر بونان سے حيفه كي بنور كاه كے لئے روائد مو كا۔ اس كا اطلان أيك جَسَطِينًا ذَريد نِے آج يمال كيا۔ انوں نے كويت خ رسال ایمنی کوتا یا کسب تاریان عمل کرلی گئیں اور وئن بدر کے والے السطینیوں سے آئی سیر کما گیا كدود جلداز جلداسية بوغل بدرخصت بوكر ينج جأي بده کی شام اس ائل کے زیر بعند بندر مگاہ کے حدف کی طرف اور تین سومحانی موجود مول مے قرانسیسی بشب جا کو گائیو

فلطینیوں کی وطن والیس کے جماز کو بروگرام کے مطابق رواند جونا تفاكر امرائل امركى دباؤ اور جماز كے كبتان اور رود اور است کی دھکیوں کی دجہ سے دوائی میں آخر ہوگئی۔ عملہ کوموت کی دھکیوں کی دجہ سے دوائی میں آخر ہوگئی۔ اس جمازیر ایسے لیک موتمیں قسطینیوں کے علاقہ جنسیں مقبوضہ طلاقوں سے تکالا کیلہے' دوسوم مصور عالمی شخصیات نواس جاز كمافرون عن ثال ين كمايك اس بحری سفر کافرانس اور پوری دنیار نمایت شبت دو عمل مرتب ہو گا۔ انہوں نے کما کہ وہ معیوضہ طاقیل میں جاکر

جنوبي كوريا اور دنيا كوامن بسنداقيام مزاديج بغيرندرين

لبنان كيل الداديركويت وتزاج تحيين

بیوت ۱۲ فروری (کوتا) لبتان کے قائم مقام وزیر

اعظم سليم العص فرداك وطنى ادادى بسرمانى

كصت كي تعريف كي عادراس صفيد كويمائي جار يكاداو

قرار دیا۔ انسول کے اس مضمون کالیک مار نائب وزیر اعظم

ووذير خادجه في مباس الاحر كو مجوايات جس كي نقل آج يما

محیب عارک زائی اثباءادراسکول کی ۳۰ بسوں پر مشمل

شائع كى كى بيد ليتان كمالت كوت كادادكى ملى

بنہ ہم جیت ہند کی مار معند ہے تر م البغیر تفاقمی ایک ہے گی کا عدائے

اميكي فوقة كوافي كم يلعضوني كوريك خون مطاهره كيكود يج مرعم 1 اوكا يولس فوط الوارد مخصالفانا ومشمل أيك مان من حنوا كوراف مزيد كماك معلاار فروری (اب) جنونی کوریائے کماہے کرود و سیول میں اولیک کھلوں میں شرکت بریات ویت کے الله كوريات مقامت كى بات جيت من رئيسي من ركما جب تك ده يخلي كدر إمسافر طيارون كويم عدادا في التي من المراس و كاجب مك كم اللي كورياس وحديات حمل كى معقدت معى كر مااوراس كور دار اقراد كومزا حاليه واقعد من الي طيث موت كاطراف مس كرايزا مسى ديتا- جنولي كورياكي وزارت وتفاقت واطلاعات ك ایک بیان می کما کیا کہ شمالی کوریا کے اس وحشیانہ واقعہ بر









حفق ہے۔ وور نسر ف نے کما کہ ہارے ذہن ش میںا کے مرسل کی تیل اور مجوتے دیخلوں کا تیز رہن

فارمولاموجود بـ انمول في كماكه عارى دائي ساب

وستاويرات يوري طرح تياري اور مهارج كو جنيواش

لبنانی صدر کے طیارے کے کاک

بثسءم يراملا

میوت ار فردی (اب) بیوت انگر پوث کے حام منایا کہ اس طیار کا کا کسیشش آج م وا

الما بخس مدائن جميشل مكالى يمن اورسواان ك

وورے پر جانے والے تھے۔ ائیر پورٹ کے وحاکہ خیز

البرن فيم كو بحفاظتنا كاره بناديات صدر حديثل فوكي

بملى كايترك ورايدات مدارتي كل عدارناك رواند بو

ع تعاور و مك عدا كاب طيامه لارة كديسي ك لئ

تيار كيابلر الفاد لينانى مدر كومنعاك دورك يركوا ا-

المتساهكي كى يلدر مراحتهاج كيرواتعات _ تی دیلی۔ ۱۱ر فروری (ب) بھارتی ظمی صنعت کے ياسوداوا كارامينايد فيل كى قلم كى تماكش كم موقع ير أن مك بمرمى معمولي احتجلت ك ورجنول واقعات بوع جن كا متصدان کے مید طور پراسلی فروفت کے اسکینٹل می لموث بوتے كے ظاف المحجاج كرناتھا۔ بينا يُلازعو آف اعیا خروسای ایمنی کے مطابق سفا گروں کے باہر

سرى انكاكے مشرقی ضلع بیٹی كالوامیں بھارتی فوجوں كابرا حمله

تیاریاں مکمل میں جنیوا مذاکرات آناز کے فوراً بعد مجھو۔

اسلام آباد۔ ۱ار فروری (کونا) سوے نوشن کے | واٹین کاباعث میں کے الد دیکر متعلقہ مسائل بھی حل ہو

بعدر فارجيها وورتسو فسف كملب كرافنانسان

ك مسلط ك مل م حناق أحمده ماه جيوا من جوزه

بموتيم وسخطنه مرف الفائستان عصوت فيول كي

افتان كومت كيك وفد عراء اسبيكر موالرحن واقت بنوائل أيك يال كافزنس علاب كردبي

ستجھویة ' افغانستان کے تمام مسائل کو حل گرنے کا باعث ہے' کا۔ سوویت فوجوں کی واپتی کے بعد دوس اہم مسئنہ قوق حکومت کی تنظیس ہے '

جأس كـ انهول في كزشترات اسلام آباد عاسك

روافق سيمل كماكهم محوق يروسخلول كيعوسي

اہم مئل افغانستان میں حورہ قوی حکومت کی تھیل سے

مال ١٠ اکتور کوچنام حلے کے بعد مال ١٠ اکتور کوچنام حلے کے

بَال شروِن كو بلاك كيااورده مرف ١٤٥٠ بَال باخيل كو

گر فار کر سے بیں لین عارتی دیوں کا دعوی ہے کہ ان

كم منط من إره مو آل إفى بلاك مفت مين جكم بلاك

بافىدوسرےمسحد پر

شرول كوجلي بعارى نقصان كاسامناكرنا يوسكاي يدا تهله نسي كيا كم للكه ماكسيندي اور تلاشي كى كارروائي شروع كى كي بعارتي تر عمان

كليوا ار فرورى (كيا) مرى الكاك مثرتى ملح بني إ فركل كى آمدورفت علاق ك بإد الكه عن زياده سنهالي الرادر مسلمان باشدون عروسي يطلف برخوف الوامل فيرسيد مت ك في كرفوك بغاذ كر بعد براس بداكر دياب بعارت كسفارتي دريول في كى معارت کے تقریباً چمدہ بڑار فوجیوں نے آج آل باغیوں يد عظي رويدكى إدر آجى كاردوائي وعض اك ك ظاف أيك يوء حل كا أعاز كرويا بيد بني كالوا بشى اور الله يكى كاردوائي قرار ديلب يس كالتعديريش ك كينول في فن يركوت جرد مال الجنبي كو قاياك الميكرزية تعلق د كمنواك آل يافيون كوفير ملح كرك روی ساخت کے ٹرانسچورٹ طیادے روزانہ تمن مرتبہ کی اوارتی کوششوں کو جاری رکھتا ہے آہم بیٹی کالوا کے عدتی وجوں کو لے کر جی کالوائ کارے میں جکہ شکوں كينول فتدشه فابركياب كراسي الاصورت مال كا بكتريت كارين وجين كوبوات والى كارين ادر بمارى مامنا کرنا روسکاے جیسی صورت وال کاسامناجنا کے الوكون كو بهارتى تف ك وقت كرنا ياب- جناكاتان علاقداب ممل طور ير عارتي فيهل كم كثرول عن ب-أكرجه بال بافييل كأكماب كمعادل فيول ف كرشة

فليائن مين بتكامي حالت كي نفاذ ير خور كياجاربات أكينو

مالت کافاز کرنے پر فورکردی یں۔ اس کے ماتھ ی قرح كاكمزا يكراس كالجوز كبارك على مزاكبوكا رومل بت باورا اميب كدمواكيوفن كي تجوير عملدر آر کاسوچ دی یں۔ فرج کے شمی تعلقات کے ووران معمررا وركية رحل اوسو أنسليا فكماكه الدين مجروع كوہلاك كر ديا كيا

ان ك خيال عن مدر أكيواس بلت كالمراف كردي بين کہ جس کمیونشوں کے مقابلے میں پوری سولتیں عاصل مس اور ہم اس جيئ اكرى طرب بي جس كاليك إده يث يريدهابوا ب- بركيدر جزل أنسلينا في كماك فن كمونسون كے ظاف وسيج اختيارات كے مصل ير دورد کی جن کی بخارت بیسوی سال می داخل موری ے۔ انہیں نے کا کہ ان اختیارات میں شتر افراد کو مردوره قانون كريس فينس مختول الدعرس تك ذر حراب ركف كا نقيار بحي ثنال بو كا- انول ف کما کہ ہم ماہ مجینا ور سنگھیریں فاقد قومی سلامتی کے ایکٹ بسياكيل قانون جاج بير- لما يخياك ا بكن على مستر ادِّاء كوفْيرمين مت كل كيلئ ذي تزامت د كلے كا اقداد

فيج "كيونت باغيون عمقا لج ك التوسيع القيادات كامطالب كردى ب

خیار ۱۱ فرودی (دائش اپ) فلیان کی مدر کورازون اکیونے کماہے کدوہ کمونٹ افیول کے ظاف الله كلية في ع مطالي يرمحدو ياف يريكاى افغان جلاوطن دانشورو صحافى بهاؤ اسلام آباد اار فروری (راکٹر) افتان مجادین فے الك جلاوطن وانشور اور محافي بروفيسر مباؤ الدين مجروع كو نوان تسين يش كاجنس كوشة شام إكستان على كولى ار رباك كرويا كيد ٥٥ مالد مجروع العانستان كي ممالد مدوجد آزادي يتعدموس جات تحاود دوردي آئ واسنے محالیوں اور مقارت کارول کے لئے اطال عات اور يجين كابش بيت وريوها ال كيد فيم فينايا ك حل آورون كيار على كولى مراع مس الاجنون نظار سان كالمرية وكالك كركية كوليال جرما كسيد من المروي مماجاتا بي كر جروع اسلاى التا يندول أن تبت ملت عامي اتحاد كي فيقلث ويك

یوس کی " د کان حبت " يم جم ير مصوري ك مشقيد تمو فيدات جاربيم-

URDU . ناروے کا آئل نیکر " هیبی کاری" برام ان فریکیٹ کے مطلے بعد تمن کشیاں آگ۔ بجلے کی کوشش کردی ہیں

پیپلز پارٹی سندھ کے سابق صدر بجارانی کی حکمران مسلم لیگ میں شمولیت اور سینے کیلئے نامزدگی

ے کے بیٹیز پارٹی کراپی کے سابق برجدامواد نا حتیم النی تنانوی کی بھی سر کاری بارٹی کے امیرواری حثیت نامزوگی امشرویش امام کو تک شیس دیا گیاا قومی اسمیلی میں ایوزیشن کے رہنما شیخ رشیدا تد کو بھی پیڈی کے میئر کے گئے مرکاری پارٹی کا تک مل گیا ا ساسته في ديرياتها عيلز بارني تعود كر مكران بارني ملم (منعد سينيث كيك بارد كرف كاعلان كياب-عصد ميزاد خان عباراني جنول عالى عن إرثى الك عن شال مو مح من اس شولت كراته ي المندى المندى علا الن علياد مال دائد سے وہ وار رہنے کا دعدہ کرتے ہوئے صوب کی مدارت اسس پاکستان مسلم لیگ کے مرکزی پارلمانی ورؤنے مدانا حزم التی تفاقی کو بھی عمسلم لیگ بی شال ہو سے

قسّ عام كه هولناك واقعات هو تح الين يركه ل طوير طوالف الملوك كه صوتحال هـ و د زير واخلي

وعاکه ۱۲ فرورنی (رائش) بنگد دلش کے طول و

عرض من يم فيتى يوليس كم بزارول اراكين كويورى طرح

ج كتأكر و إلى ا به اور انس تحم و يا كياب ك و التخالي

جمروں كدواره شروع بون كى صورت سان جمرول

من حد لين والي لوكون كود يكفت ي كوني الروي - بكله

والش من كرشته بدء كروز بلدياتي التظابت كودوان

قابره اار فروري (كونا) كويت كوزير داخله في سالم

الصباح فيجوان ونول معرك دودے يوجي "جعرات

کووز براعظم عاطف مدنی سمیت سینترمعری حکام ہے ملاقا

كى ودزر خارجه مست ميدالجيد ادروزر دفاع وجمكى

بداوار 'فیلز ارشل حدالیم او فوارے می لے۔ لیک مرکاری تر عان کے مطابق شخصا کمنے 'کوے کے نائب

ودير اعظم ووذير فارجه شخ مباح الاحر كالك بيعام يحى ابو

فراله كربنهايا معرى حكام عفخ مالم كيات ييتم

حزب الحتلاف كي ممتازر كن كو حكمران مسلم فيك كي طرف كحث ديا بجكد حال ي من مسلم ليك من ثال مون ے اور کیا گیاہے۔ وہ محی حال بی س ایودیش جموز کر والے تحریک استقلال کے مائل دہمات راحر پیل الم مكومتى بارقى عن شال موت تصديدا أكما ب ك يدير على حيد اورضى الدين وروك كى سينيث ك كمثى پارٹی کے سابق صوبائی صدر میریزار خان بجارانی کو ورخواستول کو مسترد کردیا گیا ہے۔ واقع رہے کہ

بكدولش يم والمنزل كردين وتك الثيثنول كمامن كرعي-

والطن - ارفودی (امرکی در فارج مارج م کےدورے روای کے منظم فارد کے ٣٣ فروري كومشرق وسطى كدورت يرروانه موس مك جمكا

وہ اسرائیل اردن اور خالباً معرواتیں کے۔ ودير خارجه جاري ششلز فاى اوى ٢٥ آري كويا آئده

پیلے کی فہرون میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ انتی کم ماری کو شرق وسطی کے دورے پراپی روام کی کاامکان

ارانى يروفيسر كافرانس ساخراج برس ار فردی (کوا) فرانسی کام نے آن آیک ایرانی پدیمرکو ، دولی شیکیک انسی نیت تود عل کام

كرياتها محيى لوازسياى مركرميول كى مناه يرمك ، تكال ویا۔ بولیس نے مختشہ رات امیر جماتگیر کو طلب کر کے زروت الران ائراائز كے طيارے برسوار كراوياج تران جارباتھا۔ قرالیسی حکام نے اس ۲۹ سالہ ایر ائی توجوان کو تران مومت کے حق مل اس کی مرکر میل کی ماء پر گرشتہ نومبری خردار کیاتھااور ایک او کے اندر ملک جھوڑ ديني دايت كي تح - اسفادكام كي إينك تدكرة موسيحا تظامي عوالت شن مقدمه والركروبا

روم کی عدالت سے ابو ندال اور اسکے دوساتھیوں کو قید کی سزائیں

زیر حراست قیدی کو تمیں سال جیل اور مفرور ابو ندال اور اس کے ساتھی کو عمر قید کا حکم ردم- ۱۱رفردری (اب) روم کی ایک عدالت نے استمرود طرم داشد الحمید اکو عمرقد کی مزادی ب جبک تیم ب ملزم محرابراتيم كوجومقدمه كي ساعت كردران موجود قعا اوراطالوي حراست بيست تمي سال بيل كي سرا كانتم، يا ہے۔ ہیں مالہ فالد جار حملہ آورول میں سے زنرہ نج رفيدوالاوا مدفض تعاجنول فيلودار وديوكى الربورث 27 دمبر ١٩٨٥ء كودى بيول اورخود كارر الكول عدمل كيا- تقريباً ى وقت ويانا ترودت يرأيك حمليش جارافراد بلاک اور ع^م زشمی ہوئے۔

افغانستان کے لئے گورباچوف کی نی امن تجاوير يرجين كى نكته چيني

و ارتران عار فروری (رائش عن کی فررسال ا کجنی نے آج افغانستان سے فرج کی وابسی کیلئے سورت وينن كى شرائط كوكرى تقيد كافتانه بنايات عو وكالك كا موست رجما يخائل كرماجوف كي مازه ترين امن تجاويزير پلایاه داست بعره ب- نیوجان خردسان ایمنی کے بعره یس کما گیا ہے کہ سوے بیض فے منظم کی كال كومت كانقام كرف كاسية متعدي كيل تبديلي سي كي- وين افغانستان يس سوت داخلت كو وونول مکون کے در میان تعلقات کی بھتری کی راہ میں مائل رد کاونوں سے ایک تعمیر کر اے۔

افغان وزري خارجه آج شام پنچين ومش ۱۲ فرودی (کونا) افغانستان کے وزیر فارجہ عبدالوكل كل بفت كروز ومثل بي رب بان وا انفان مدر نجيبا لذكاك مينام ثام كمدد مافدالامد کو بینچائیں محمد افغان بحران کی آزہ ترین مورت مال کے بارے میں ہے۔ عبد الوکیل شام سے وزیر فارچہ قامدت الشرع افتان امور اور بابسي ولجيس كوريكر مايقار وعالمی موضوعات پر بھی بیاد کہ خیال کریں گے۔

CALGARY OLYMPICS OPEN TODAY

SPORTS BRIEFS Possible expulsion

ALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): ormer Tunisian Prime Minister Johamed Mzali faces possible xpulsion from the International Divmpic Committee (IOC) unless ne returns home before the Seoul rames in September, IOC sour-

es said yesterday.

Mzali, dismissed as prime minter in 1986, has been in exile lince his secret departure from

endi to return

EDINBURGH, Feb 12, Reuter): World number one van Lendl is expected to return o the pre-Wimbledon grassourt championships in Edmburgh in June, despite the misfor-une that dogged the event last June that dogged the event last Torrential rain, which

edevilled the whole tournament, aused both the men's and women's finals to be abandoned and that was after Lendl, the nain drawcard, had pulled out of he semifinals because of flu.

Johnson out

GENOA, Italy, Feb 12, Reuter): World 100 metres hampion Ben Johnson has bulled out of an athletics meeting here tomorrow and will also miss i race in Belgium next Wedneslay because of a nagging thigh Injury, organisers said toway.
The Canadian pulled a thigh Sindelfingen, West Germany, a week ago and missed a meeting in Karlsruhe last Sunday.

Sponsorship offer LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter):

Www major English companies cham Forest soccer chief Brian Clough as full-time manager of Welsh Football Association (WFA) said today. Swansea chairman Doug Sharpe, head of the WFA педоtiating committee seeking a new national manager, said he would be meeting represenatives of the two companies, whose identity has not been evealed, to discuss their proposal in the next few days. I think what they will be offering will be enough to get Brian on a full-time basis, Sharpe

Protest called off

ROME, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Italian Footballers' Union has -alled off a threatened protest over plans to allow first division ndes to sign a third foreignet and iemands for a better deal for the League's lower divisions.

The union the Italian Footpallers' Association, said after ion that its threatened half-hour toppage delaying the start of text Sunday's matches would not go ahead and a strike next nonth could be suspended if furher talks were successful.

Supercup result

BUENOS AIRES, Feb Reuter): Cruzeiro of Brazil beat Argentina's Independiente 2-1 half-time 0-0) on Wednesday night in the first leg of their South American Supercup soccer group three match.

Scorers; Cruzeiro — Wilmar 59th minute), Hamilton (61st). ndependiente — Sergio Merlini

Nest German flag

CALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): The West German flag at omorrow's opening ceremony or the Winter Olympics is to be arried by Peter Angerer, a biathte who was once banned for imost a year for taking drugs.

The West German National hympic Committee (NOC) said esterday that it had awarded Nympic champion Angerer the onour because it was convinced e was innocent.

amaican sled

· ALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): amaica's Olympic bobsleigh am thought they had lost their scond-hand two-man sled until ney found out the British had iken it by mistake.

British officials collected the ed at Calgary airport thinking it as theirs and it took nearly 24 ours to sort out the mix-up, imaican team manager George itch told Reuters on Wednes-

dentity tags

ALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): he Canadians' impressive curity operation at the Calgary /inter Olympics grows ever iore intensive.

Now, even the sniffer dogs sed to search for explosives chind the three-metre high mee surrounding the Olympic illage have to wear identity ırds.

Fittingly, they have been given recial rover passes.

ustralian jailed

DELAIDE, Feb 12, (Reuter): ormer Australian javelin chamon Reg Spiers was sentenced to I years in jail on yesterday for ying to smuggle cannabis orth 1.2 million dollars

850,000) into the country. Spiers, 46, who fled Australia 1981 while awaiting trial, eaded guilty. He was involved a scheme to smuggle the drugs cassette recorders.

Winter Games will exorcise the ghost of Montreal

The ghost of Canada's Olympic past will finally be exorcised when the XVth Winter Games open tomorrow.

Twelve years after the summer Olympics saddled Montreal with debts which will run into the next century, Calgary should redress the balance and return a substantial profit from a Games billed as the best ever.

Rank

Montreal's experience has served Calgary well. Under pres-sure to stage the 16-day \$430 million spectacle on budget with little cost of local taxpayers, organisers are looking for a profit of around \$30 million. If Montreal was the financial

nadir of the modern Olympic movement, then Calgary will rank alongside 1984 hosts Los Angeles as exponents of a comwhich promises to safeguard the Games' profitable future.

But the books could not have balanced without the aid of ABC (American Broadcasting Com-pany) which paid a mind-bog-gling \$309 million for the US broadcast rights.

Calgary, in the heart of oilman and cowboy country, appears an unlikely setting for a snow spectacular traditionally associated with picturesque Alpine resorts.

It is a sprawling city of 600,000 surrounded by Indian reserva-tions and more famous for the July stampede, an annual 10-day Wild West celebration. But the majesty of the Rockies which thrust skywards 100 km to the West compensates for the city's lack of charm.

While most events will be staged in Calgary's superb, purpose-built facilities, the Alpine and Nordic skiing will be tucked away in the Rockies at Nakiska's Mount Alian and the town of

Among the visitors will be Britain's princess royal, Sweden's King Carl-Gustaf and King Juan Carlos of Spain along with other European and Middle

Eastern royalty. Though close to 2,500 of winter sport's greatest names and 5,000 media representatives, will attend, one man stands alone as the likeliest star of the show ... Pirmin Zurbriggen.

The 24-year-old Swiss could eclipse Austrian Toni Sailer and Frenchman Jean-Claude Killy, triple Olympic champions in 1956 and 1968, by winning all five Alpine disciplines.

Sailer and Killy won the down-

hill, slalom and giant slaloms in

Cortina and Grenoble, but Zurbriggen also goes in the Super-G and Grenoble, combination events in a bid to be recognised as the greatest Winter Olympian of

are figure skaters Brian Orser of Canada and East German Katarina Witt. Perform World champion Orser will

Other likely headline makers

perform under the intense pressure of being the host nation's only genuine gold medal prospect while Witt will have to withstand the challenge of American Debi Thomas in a women's competition guaranteed to pulsate with drama and suspense. Soviet world champion speed

skater Nikolai Gulyayev will attract attention win or lose following his role in a recent steroids scandal. He is alleged to have

drugs to a Norwegian skater and looks certain to compete despite calls for his axing.

The Gulyayev saga remains the only major scandal of the 1988 Winter Olympics, although the Games' former ticket manager is currently awaiting trial in Edmonton and fraud charges. More than 350,000 tickets

remain for several prime events, including almost 100,000 for the ice hockey competition -- Canada's most popular sport. The weather, another possibly contentious issue, also seems to

have come right. Calgary has abundant snow and two weeks of biting cold is forecast to end tomorrow with a

warming Chinook wind taking



1988 Winter Olympic Games in Caigary

temperatures above freezing for the 60,000 spectators at the opening ceremonies in McMahon

Thomas ready to meet rest of the world

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 12, (AP): Debi Thomas is ready to take on the world after getting a few last-minute tips from ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Thomas didn't say as much yesterday as the US figure skating team arrived for the Winter Olympics. But Alex McGowan, her coach, said Thomas met with Baryshnikovin New York earlier this month.

Baryshnikov, the director of the American ballet threater, helned Thomas with her choreography last summer.

She got a chance to go back with Baryshnikov," McGowan said. "He apparently studied her tapes and phoned up and asked if he could see her again before the Olympics. She flew in there two weeks ago and he worked with her for a day. She missed only a day of training and it wasn't any

Favourite to win in Sunday's downhill event

Zurbriggen posts fastest time in training

MOUNTALLAN, Alberta, Feb 12, (AP): For the second straight day, World Cup leader Pirmin Zurbriggen yesterday posted the fastest time in Olympic men's downhill training, firmly establishing himself as the skier to beat in Sunday's medal race.

Zurbriggen, despite a painfully bruised lower left leg. finished yesterday's run in I minute, 59.26 seconds — more than three seconds faster than his front-running time in Wednesday's initial training run. His injury stemmed, not from the ski slopes, but from playing soccer with his Swiss teammates. Won

Zurbriggen, 25, won the first training run by 75-hundredths of a second over teammate Daniel Mahrer. Yesterday, he was 73hundredths of a second faster than Austrian Gerhard Pfaffen-

"This is a technical course with difficult turns which could benefit technical skiers such as (Marc) Girardelli and (Markus) Wasmeier," said Zurbriggen,

modestly ommitting himself.

Told of Zurbriggen's comment, Wasmeier, a distant 17th in the second run, said, "He says I am among the favourites, but he is the man to beat."

Added Austrian Anton Steiner, who placed third, "If this course favours anyone, I think it favours Zurbriggen. Rutted

Pfaffenbichler, running in the second seed on a course that became increasingly rutted due to warming temperatures, had a time of 1:59.99. "I had fast skis today, and

maybe I had a headwind at times." Pfaffenbichler said. Gusty winds plagued the run, blowing skiers off line and creat-

ing near whiteout conditions at

times on the course Austria, in what has become a rare phenomenon for that onceproud skiing country, placed second, third and fifth in the run. Steiner was third in 2:00.05, and Guenther Mader was fifth in

"This was a good day for Aus-



Zurbriggen: fastest

tria," Steiner said. "We hope it will be a good day Sunday, too." Marc Girardelli of Luxem-

bourg was fourth in 2:00.18. Canadian Felix Belczyk placed sixth in 2:00.58, followed

by Switzerland's Peter Mueller in 2:00.94, Mueller,

Mueller, the pre-race favourite, has been held in sligh-thy less regard because of difficult turns which have been added to the top of the course since he won handily in a World Cup race on this hill last year.

Practicing in this wind is like a lottery," Mueller said. "It's useless. On the flats, I lost many seconds because I was stopped by gusts. Under normal weather conditions, this is a good track.

"I'm not interested in practice times. It is important only to do well in the race."

In a separate training run on a shortened downhill course which will be used to help determine the men's combined title, Belczyk was the quickest in 48.16. Mahrer was second in 1:48.45 and Frank Piccard of France was

The combined title will go to the best finisher in the abbreviated downhill and a

third in 1:48.62.

Draw with Sweden keeps Canada's hopes high

The two sides drew 2-2 in Saskatoon in the last friendly match before the Olympic ice hockey

tournament begins tomorrow. Canada's 18-year-old goalkeeper Sean Burke kept his side in the game early on until first Gord

The Canadians paid a price for match skate.

successful."

Soviet assistant coach Igor Dmitriev said only: "The loss to

CALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): Canada yesterday added a draw with world champions Sweden in a friendly game to an earlier morale-boosting win over the Soviet Union to keep their hopes high for a Winter Olympics gold

Sherven and then Serge Roy record of 37 wins, 18 losses and

A goal by Anders Eldebrink in between the two Canadian scores gave the home team a 2-1 lead after two periods.

the win when captain Trent Yawney twisted his knee in the pre-Canadian coach Dave King

said he saw fear in the eyes of the Russians describing it as "a look that says they aren't going to be

Canada will help us analyse and prepare for the Olympics." I was not impressed with the Russians against Canada," said

> Sweden. "But they should be better in the Olympics. Most of the twelve countries taking part in the Winter Olympics have played friendlies in

Tommy Sandlin, coach of

North America. The US has played 60 games since August against colleges, professional teams and other Olympic sides, compiling a

five draws. This week, they played Sweden in Colorado, winning 9-7 and losing 2-3.

Challenger West Germany, a possible challenger to the US to qualify for the medal round, beat Finland 4-2 this week and also had a

6-5 win over the University of Three teams played friendlies

in Alaska. Norway beat France then drew in a second game while going down to Poland in a third match.

SAUNDERS' MISSED PENALTY COULD COST DEAR

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Dean Saunders stretched Oxford United's unbeaten English Road ground to 27 matches on Wednesday by converting a penalty in the first leg of their

semifinal against Luton. But Saunders, who has scored in every round of the competition this season, later became the villain of the piece by missing a second penalty, enabling Luton to escape with a 1-1 draw.

Swamped

Both defences were in much

more misery mood than on Saturday when Luton swamped their semifinal opponents 7-4 in a League match.

Luton's Brian Stein broke the deadlock in the 40th minute when he played a one-two with Mick Harford before curling a left-foot shot past goalkeeper

Saunders scored his 18th goal of the season less than a minute into the second half after by

Mal Donaghy. The Northern Ireland defender was again the culprit in the 74th minute when Saunders was upended in the box, but this time the Oxford striker saw his spotkick well saved by keeper Les

pulled down in the penalty box by

Away win Manchester United moved into second place in the first division - 12 points behind runaway leaders Liverpool - with a hard-earned 2-1 away win over Derby, who have lost their last 10

matches. Norman Whiteside put United ahead after 71 minutes and Gordon Strachan sealed Derby's fate with a second in the 88th minute.

consolation goal in the dying seconds.

Three goals in the final 10 minutes spared Premier Leag Glasgow Rangers' blushes in their Scottish Cup third round replay against First Division

Raith. The European Cup quarter-finalists faced the distasteful prospect of extra time when Raith's resistance weakened and goals by Ian Durrant, his second of the match, Mark Walters and Ally McCoist swept Rangers to a

4-1 victory. **Prelude** Meanwhile, Arsenal and Luton, two of the last four survivors in the English League Cup, face one another in the First Division tomorrow in a potential prelude to April's League Cup

League Cup semifinal ties earlier this week. Holders Arsenal beat Everton 1-0 and Luton held

Oxford to a 1-1 draw. Luton travel to London buoyed by England manager Bobby Robson's decision to call up striker Mick Harford for the national team's trip to Arsenal next week.

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CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 12,

(AP): Britain's Princess Anne, one of the International Olympic Committee's newest members, arrives tonight to visit British final preparations for the Winter

The equestrian competitor at the 1976 Olympics yesterday joined Fidel Mendoza of Colombia, Wu Ching-Kuo of Taiwan, Tay Wilson of New Zealand and Ram Ruhee of Mauritius on the IOC as the world sports body expanded by one member to 88.

Replaces Anne replaces Lord Luke of Britain, who at 82 was the IOC's third-oldest member. He retired after 37 years but reamins an

honorary committee member. The daughter of Queen Elizabeth II is president of the British Olympic Association and the International Equestrian

Brian Allinson, deputy chef de mission for British athletes in Calgary, said the delegation was pleased with her appointment to

"We're very happy that her contribution to sports has been recognised in this manner. She has taken an active role in sports and has earned a good reputation worldwide, and for this we are pleased, in fact, delighted,' Allinson said.

However, he said having a member of the British royal family might someday cause a conflict of interest. Conflict

Anytime there is an incident where the policy of the IOC is different than the government there's going to be a conflict of interest, and that could be embarrassing. But I'm sure she is capable of handling it," Alinson

IOC President Juan Antonio

Princess Anne visits Calgary Princess Anne, discounted the possibility of a conflict of

"Her position is very clear. She ntative of the IOC in Britain. She is not the representative of Britain in the IOC,"

Samaranch said. "It was very easy to choose her for this position. She is an outstanding sportswoman. She has been involved in equestrian competition and took part in the 1976 Olympics. She is the president of a very important international federation, and she is the president of the BOA."

Vacancy Mendoza was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the 1986 death of Julio Gerlein-Comelin. Wu will replace Henry Hsu, while Wilson replaces Sir Lance Cross. Hsu and Wilson have been honorary IOC members. Ruhee will represent Mauritius, which

Federation. She succeeded her father, Prince Phillip, as head of Both sides enjoyed good results in the away legs of their Alan Judge into the far corner of Ted McMinn scored Derby's No world records in Japan athletics meet European soccer

Real Madrid to face another test

MADRID, Feb 12, (Reuter): Runaway Spanish First Division leaders Real Madrid, who showed signs of strain as they struggled to beat Real Zaragoza on Wednesday, face another test of their stamina and endurance

this weekend when they travel to Pampiona to take on Osasuna. The defending champions and European Cup quarter-finalists were required to battle hard for a narrow 2-I win at Sporting Gijon last week and repeated the performance and the scoreline against Zaragoza to retain a sixpoint lead over city rivals

Atletico Madrid. Glad With the Real Madrid 'express' showing signs of run-ning out of steam, Dutch coach Leo Beenhakker will be glad to welcome Spanish international Ricardo Gallego back into his tiring team's midfield engine

Gallego has been out since last

room at Osasuna.

September when he was injured during Real's Champions' Cup triumph over Italian champions Napoli. With Atletico Madrid buoyant after successive wins over Real Mallorca and Logrones, during which they scored nine goals without reply, Beenhakker will be keen to see his

team preserve their advantage by

becoming only the second side to

win at Osasuna this season. Third-placed Real Sociedad, enjoying some success under British coach John Toshack. were the first, triumphing 2-1 last Sunday But they failed to impress again in beating Las Palmas 3-2 on Wednesday. This weekend, they travel to Seville.

Atletico Madrid face sixthplaced Celta at home and fourthplaced Athletic Bilbao entertain Real Betis. Celta have never won away to Atletico while Bilbao have not lost to Betis for 12

Barcelona, boosted by a mid-

week 3-2 victory over city rivals Espanol, travel down the coast to Diego Maradona has an inviting opportunity to improve his position as Italy's leading scorer—he has hit 11 goals so far—when Napoli face lowly Avellino

The champions improved

at home.

their chances of retaining the Italian Cup on Wednesday when they drew l-l at Torino in a quar-ter-final first leg tie. Go away Second-placed AC Milan, four points behind Napoli, go away to Ascoli. European Footballer of the Year, Dutchman Ruud Gullit, who missed the second half of last Sunday's 3-0

win over Cesena because of a thigh strain, is expected to play. In Portugal, World Club champions and League leaders Porto, still unbeaten this season, face mid-table Guimaraes at home. After two successive draws, they will be hoping for a convincing win to keep them well

ahead of Benfica. Benfica, the defending champions, will try to avenge a surprising early-season defeat when they visit Setubal, a progressive young side coached by Briton Malcoim Allison. In West Germany, the winter

break ends with the third round

of the West German Cup com-

petition in which the highlight is

likely to be the Bavarian Derby on Sunday between Cup holders Bayern Munich and fellow First Division Nuremberg.
The match, in the Olympic

stadium, is expected to be a sellout. Bayer's desire to sign two of Nuremberg's most talented players, Stefan Reuter and Roland Grahammer, has added to interest in the tie. Clashes

The only other all-First Div-

ision clashes are between Kaiser-slautern and Hamburg SV and Bayer Uerdingen and Borussia

Dortmund. N. Yemen beat India in Asian Cup soccer

ABU DHABI, Feb 12, (Xinhua): The only goal scored at the 83rd minute brought the Yemen Arab Republic a 1-0 win over India in the ninth Asian Cup soccer Group 'A' qualifier here last

It was the first victory for the

Yemen Arab Republic in the six-

team tournament. In today's match, the United Arab Emirates will take on Bangladesh. Following are the team standings after Thursday's match

(tabulated under matches

played, won, drawn, lost, goals

for, goals against, points)
UAE 3 2 1 0 5 1 5 3 1 2 0 4 0 4 China 3 1 1 1 2 2 3 N Yemen Thailand 2101132 India 301202 Bangladesh 2011041

Sjoberg wins high jump event

Patrik Sjoberg of Sweden won the men's high jump with a leap of 2.30 metres, under his indoor world record of 2.41 metres in the Yomiuri international indoor athletic meet yesterday. No world records were produced during the inter-

national indoor track and field meet at Osaka Castle Hall, in western Japan. More than 9,000 saw Sjoberg, who also holds the outdoor world record of 2.42 metres, clear the 2.30-metre bar in his first jump. He failed three times in attempts to clear a 2.35 metre

of 2.25 metres, followed by compatriot Rick Noji who also cleared 2.25 metres. Howard had

American Larry Myricks cap-

tured the men's long jump with a leap of 8.14 metres, beating Robert Emmian of the Soviet Union who cleared 7.97 metres. Thierry Vigneron of France won the pole vault with a leap of

fewer faults than Noii.

5.70 metres, followed by com-patriot Philippe Collet who cleared 5.60 metres. Third place finisher was Sweden's Miro Zalar with a leap of 5.50 metres.

edging Japan's Yutaka Hoshino, who was clocked at 3:47.37. Japan's Hirokazu Tatsumi was

Marty Krulee of the United

States took the men's 60-metre in

6.67 seconds, edging Cheng

Hsin-fu of Taiwan, who was

clocked in 6.68 seconds. Japan's

third in 3:48.24.

Kaoru Matsubara came in third in 6.72 seconds. 800-metre The men's 800-metre was cap-tured by James Robinson of the United States in one minute,

50.11 seconds, ahead of South

previously had no IOC member. Wachtel shatters

world record TURIN, Italy, Feb 12, (Reuter): Christine Wachtel of East Germany shattered the women's 800 metres indoor world record on Wednesday when she clocked one minute 57.64 seconds in

Compatriot Sigrum Woodars also broke the hand-timed record of 1:58.4, set by Olga Vakhrusheva of the Soviet Union in Moscow on February 16, 1987, when she came second in 1:58.22 The event was between East Germany, Yugoslavia and Italy. Women's world long jump record holder Heike Drechsler of

East Germany and compatriot

Thomas Schoenlebe failed to

Korea's Ryu Tae-Kyung, who Johan Engholm of Sweden improve on their bests but gave entertaining performances. Jim Howard of the United captured the men's 1,500-metre was timed in 1.50.29. Friedrich wins 200 metres freestyle event

men's cup with 1:48.20 over the same distance on Tuesday.

58.75 seconds won her the

women's trophy while Italy's Giorgio Lamberti clinched the

Lamberti's time was the fastest over 200 metres freestyle this year and took him in sight of West German Michael Gross's world record of 1:47.44 set a year and a half ago.

East Germany's men made a strong showing, too, but were edged out of the first three places in the 200 metres butterfly and breaststroke. Australia's David Wilson was half a second ahead of Alexander Savchenko of the Soviet Union in the butterfly and

attracted teams from 23 countries keen to seek top-class competition ahead of the Seoul Olympics.



Friedrich emerges from water as she heads to victory.

EAST BERLIN, Feb 12, (Reuter): World and European champion Heike Friedrich won the 200 metres freestyle on Wednesday as East Germany's seemingly invincible women won every event at a two-day international swimming meeting Friedrich's time of one minute

Fast German women took all but four of the top three places in

Wednesday's six events. Romania's Dobrescu and Anca Patrascoiu squeezed into third spot in the 200 metres freestyle and 100 metres backstroke respectively. In the 100 metres butterfly, Catherine Plewinski of France was a surprise second behind East Germany's Birte Weigang.

the breaststroke in 2:18.83. The East Berlin meeting

Benetton unveil new Formula One

Grand Prix car

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): The Benetton motor racing team unveiled its car for the 1988 season yesterday — the B188 powered by a Ford engine designed to meet future Formula One regulations.

The makers have switched from a turbo to a naturally aspirated engine in line with the sport's rules for next year when turbos will be banned.

Last year Benetton scored points in 10 of the 16 grands prix, finished third in Austria and Australia, and ended in lifth place in the constructors' cham-

'We thought we would get a headstart and be ready for 1989," Michael Kranefuss. director of Ford's special vehicle operations, told a news conference.

"This engine is an interim thing," he added. "At the same time we are working on an allnew engine."

Other new features of the B188 include a major revision of the front suspension and a change in the position of the gearbox, said Rory Byrne, head of the design

The B188 will make its debut in the Brazilian Grand Prix in April with drivers Thierry Boutsen of Belgium and Italian Alessandro Nannini, formerly of Minardi.

Mecir moves into semifinals

ROTTERDAM, Feb 12 (Reuter): Cool-tempered Miloslav Mecir overcame a second set loss of form to beat Claudio Mezzadri 6-24-66-4 and earn a place in the semifinals of the Rotterdam indoor tennis tournament today.

Third-seed Mecir, ranked sixth in the world, started confidently taking the first set with some ease, but a series of unforced errors let the Italian back in

Mezzadri, who rose from 138th to 30th in the world during 1987, took the second set with some strong play at the net and aggressive servin

But the Czech kept to his effective base line game, refusing to be forced into sixth-seeded Mezzadri's serve and volley style of play. His pinpoint precision from the back of the court paid off in the third set after a vital break of serve in the ninth game.

Mecir said afterwards he made point of never getting too emotional on court when the pressure was on. "I play better when I stay cool in those situations." he said.

The semifinals could bring another clash of styles if veteran American serve and volleyer Jimmy Connors made it through his quarter-final against Sweden's Jonas Svensson later today.

In another quarter-final top seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden was playing Czech Milan Srej-

Noah enters guarterfinals

LYON, France. Feb (Reuter): Former French Open champion Yannick Noah, topseeded in the Lyon Grand Prix tournament, easily disposed of his West German opponent Damir Keretic yesterday in two sets 6-3 6-4.

Noah now meets Australian Brod Dyke in the quarter-finals today after Dyke overwhelmed Thierry Pham of France 6-1 6-1. In an all-French affair, Philippe Pech defeated Thierry

Tulasne, seeded sixth, in three sets 6-77-56-2.

AL HAJRI LOSES DUE TO A TYRE PUNCTURE

Bin Sulayem snatches victory in Qatar rally

DOHA: The 1988 Qatar International Rally, possibly the most dramatic in the relatively brief history of Middle East motorsport, ended here yesterday after-noon with Dubai's Mohammed Bin Sulayem and his new codriver Ronan Morgan snatching

victory in the dying stages.
Sulayem, at the wheel of his Toyota Celica turbo, regained the lead on the 28th and penultimate stage when the Rothmans Audi Quattro of Qatar's Saeed Al Hajri lost three minutes with a puncture.

Deserved

But it was a victory thoroughly deserved after all had seemed lost for the Middle East champion when he hit a rock on the first stage after Thursday's overnight rest halt.

The rock devastated the car and driver and both took time to recover from the impact. In a matter of minutes, a lead that had looked intimidating, if not invincible, became almost too

After the Toyota mechanics had repaired all the bands and breaks, he attacked Al Hajri's

Nearly three minutes in arrears to the Rothmans driver, Sulayem staged a classic fightback driving win-or-bust and clawing back first the seconds, then the minutes, as the sun turned towards the West and his chances began to fade with the daylight.

The jubilant Toyota driver said later: "I had nothing to lose. If Saeed had not had the punc-ture, I think we would only have been seconds apart going into the

final stage.
Al Hajri, driving the Rothmans Audi Quattro for the first time and with a new co-driver in Steve Bond, shook his head philosophically. "I can't believe I have lost the rally because of a puncture. But there was nothing

I could do about it. Apart from that, we had no problems with the car from beginning to end and that makes me very confident about the rest of the

Qatar is the first of the six rounds of the 1988 Middle East Championship and this is the first time that he has ever been beaten on his home ground. Locked

It is a sad fact that when Al Hajri and Sulayem are locked in a battle for supremacy, the other players in these dramas are relegated to making up the numbers, however, real their own endeavours may be to them, Qatar was no exception. Michel Saleh threatened brie-

fly at the start of the first day. then fell back with a consistently misfiring engine in his Audi Quattro, resigned to third place isolation for the rest of the way. "We only got it sorted out on the second day," he said, "and by

NEW DELHI, Feb 12, (Reuter):

India will miss the Asia Cup

cricket tournament in Dhaka at

the end of the month because the

government has not cleared the

team to play, the Indian Cricket

Ranbir Singh, secretary of the

Board of Control for Cricket in

India (BCCI), said in a statement

yesterday the government had given no official reason for its

decision, the Press Trust of India

(PTI) said today. He said an External Affairs

Ministry spokesman, questioned

about the Asia Cup earlier, had

referred to the widespread

violence and political unrest in

Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Ban-

gladesh are also due to par-

ticipate in the Asia Cup limited

overs cricket tournament on

February 22 to 29 but in view of

the unrest in Dhaka, cricket

officials expect it to be postponed

Bangladesh in recent days.

India pulls

out of Asia

Cup cricket

Board said today.

that time it was far too late to think about anything more than making sure of that position."

Qatar's Abbas Al Mosawi chased vainly in his Sunbeam Talbot Lotus, but paid for his attempt with a lost wheel four stages from home, dropping more than 24 minutes but only

Nightmare

His loss — very near the end of the rally — was Mubarak Al Hajri's gain. The brother of the Rothmans star had driven his Opel Manta 400 meticulously through the nightmare of jagged stones that make the Qatar terrain almost unique in the sixround championship series.

Lower down the order, the remaining survivors from the original field of 19 took on the look of stunned victims. The overall gap between first and last might only have been a couple of hours, but it was a lifetime in experience. Even so, without

those dedicated and enthusiastic amateurs, there would be no rallying in the Middle East.

Doha resident Jos Van Opstal in a Nissan 240K GT took sixth place followed by Vasco Manacas in a Peugeot 250 GTI an Ziyad Mikdad in a humble

Provisional results M Bin Sulayem/R Morgan (UAE/Irl) Toyota Celica turbo, 2hr:57min:32sec

2. S Al Hajri/S Bond (Qatar/ GB) Rothmans Audi Quattro 3. M Saleh/T Thorp (Lebanon/GB) Audi Quattro

3:08:37. 4. M Al Hajri/A Al Haye (Qatar) Opel Manta 400 3:31:03. 5. A Al Mosawi/G Sarian (Qatar) Peugeot Sunbeam Tal-

1988 Fisa Middle East Rally Championship leaders after one round: Sulayem 28 points, Al Hajri 22, Saleh 18, M Al Hajri 14.



Jones' century puts Australia in command Boon reached his ninth Test 50 PERTH, Australia, Feb 12,

bot 3:45:30.

(Reuter): Dean Jones hit an unbeaten century, his third in Tests, as Australia took the full toll of the Sri Lankan attack and a fast Perth pitch on the first day of their cricket Test today.

Each of the top four Australian batsmen scored more than 50 as the home side took their first innings to an impressive 333 for three at the close of

Sri Lanka's attack, based on four medium-pace bowlers, showed its limitations and, except for a brief period after hunch, posed few problems for the Australians, Paceman Ravi Ratnaveke was the most successful bowler with two for 52 off 21

from Ratnayeke and Graeme Labrooy before going on to the attack.

They reached their fifth century opening partnership in Tests shortly before Marsh but the partnership was broken at 120 when Marsh was yorked by Labrooy

Labrooy was unlucky not to take a second wicket in the same over after Jones padded up to a ball which television replays showed would probably have taken his off stump.
Thirteen runs later Ratnayeke

claimed his 50th Test wicket as Boon played outside an off-cutter and was bowled for 64 after 170 minutes at the crease.

Sri Lankan elation at the breakthrough soon dissipated as Jones and his captain Allan Border started belabouring the attack at the delight of a sparse

caught behind appeal off spinner Sanath Kaluperma shortly

before the interval. Border appeared set for his 23rd Test century, but after hit-ting seven boundaries, he played

a casual drive to a good length ball from Ratnayeke and was bowled for 88. Jones, who has hit 13 boundaries, was 100 not out at the

close with Mike Veletta on 10. Scoreboard AUSTRALIA first immings G Marsh b Labroov D Boon b Ratnaveke D .lones not out . A Border b Ratuaveke

M Veletta not out. Extras (7b-9 nb-5 w-4). Total (for three wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-120 2-133 3-289

To bat: S Wangh, G Dyer, P Taylor, A Dodemaide, C McDermott, M Hughes.
Bowling to date: Ratnayeke 21-4-

tain), Brendon Kuruppu, Roshan Mahanama, Sanath Kaluperuma

from last year's million-dollar challenge at Sun City. Aravinda de Silva, Arjuna Ravaturo Townsend, 25, recorded the Guy De Alwis, Ravi Ratnayeke, Graeme Labrooy, Champaka Ramanayake, Kanshik Amalean. first ace of his career with a nine-

McNulty fires

BLOEMFONTEIN, South

Africa, Feb 12, (Reuter): South African Mark McNulty fired a

stunning 11-under-par 61 while

American Jay Townsend shot a

hole-in-one today in the exciting

third round of a \$100,000 golf

But it was not enough for

either to catch up with South

Africa's Jeff Hawkes who shot a

third round 66 for a 17-under-par

Compatriots Ian Palmer and

John Bland were in second and third place with 200 and 202 res-

stunning 61

tournament here.

total 199.

pectively.

55-2, Labrooy 24-2-85-1 (4nb iw), Ramanayake 13-1-44-0 (2w), McNulty's magnificent round, matching the Sunshine crowd. **Deliveries** Lucky Amalean I 1-0-58-0 (1w), Kaluperona circuit's round record set last Openers Geoff Marsh and Both players were 39 not out at 13-8-62-0 (1mb), Ranatunga 8-2-18-0, Aravinda De Siiva 1-0-2-0. year, put him in joint fifth place David Boon started slowly in the tea, although Jones was again lucky to survive a confident and marked his recovery from a face of a stream of wide deliveries Sri Lanka: Ranjan Madugalle (caplong illness which kept him away

Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil, two-time Formula One champion,

goes in a Chevrolet Indy in New York where he was promoting the

Mariboro Grand Prix at the Meadowlands. (Reuter wirephoto)

DALLAS, Feb 12, (AP); Topseeded Martina Navratilova, trailing 2-4 in the first set, rallied to a 6-4, 6-2, third-round victory over Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union yesterday in the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of

Savchenko's serve-and-volley game and unpredictable tactics confounded Navratilova early in

the match. Navratilova went ahead 5-4, then had to fight off a break point before she closed out the first set. "She made some crazy shots.

shots you wouldn't normally try in certain situations, "Navratilova said. "You wonder if she's really that good, if she knows what she's doing, or what. She either hits a winner or mis-

Preparation

Savchenko, 21, is one of the six Soviet women competing this winter on the Virginia Slims tour in preparation for Olympic com-

Eighth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, the 16-year-old top jun-ior in the world, is the only Soviet player left in the tournament. She faces second-seeded Pam Shriver in one of today's quarterfinals. "It was very bad." Savchenko

said through her interpreter, Soviet coach Olga Morozova. "When I was ahead, I wasn't

exactly nervous but I didn't really believe I could win. I knew what I had to do. I just didn't have enough concentration."

"You have to believe you can do it," Morozova said. "You have to be strong inside and she's not really strong yet." The two other seeded players

in action last night easily advan-Fourth-seeded Zina Garrison of Houston downed Maria Lind-

strom of Sweden, 6-0, 6-1. Seventh-seeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria was a 6-0, 6-1, winner over Gigi Fernandez of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Garrison will meet Katerina Maleeva in today's quarterfinals. Maleeva's sister, Manuela, faces

Mary Lou Daniels in another quarter-final match Will meet Navratilova, playing for the first time since the Australian Open, will meet sixth-seeded Barbara Potter in Friday's quarter-

finals. Navratilova is seeking to regain the top world ranking she lost to West Germany's Steffi "Potsie (Potter) has a big serve

and has really improved from a year ago." Navratilova said. "It's going to be a foot race to the net. It's going to be a battle of whoever makes the fewest

CHRISTCHURCH. New Zealand, Feb 12, (Reuter): A fighting century by opener Chris Broad helped England run up a comfortable 235 for four wickets at the close of the first day of the lefthanders.

first cricket Test against New Zealand. The tall left-hander, who also scored a century in the bicentennial Test against Australia, took five hours and 40 minutes to

Brilliant He was finally out to a brilliant diving catch by wicketkeeper Ian Smith off the bowling of Martin

score his 114.

Bill Athey (18) and David

Capel (10) were not out at the Broad had to contend with a lush pitch which helped the bowlers throughout the day. He was never thoroughly convincing although he timed some lovely

shots. He said later he was disappointed to be out but glad to have helped England on an "interest-

ing" wicket.
The day should have belonged to fast bowler Richard Hadlee and thousands of his home town fans turned out in the hope he would set a Test record by taking his 37th wicket after New Zealand won the toss and put England in to bat.

But it was a miserable day for

"There was so much pressure on Hadlee it was bound to tell." Broad said. He added that Hadlee does not bowl as well to

Hadlee and his fellow bowlers failed to break the top of the England batting even though they chose to field and had playing conditions ideal for the home

was seven but Broad and Tim Robinson then added 168 together.

ture of streaky strokes and some gloriously timed drives and glances. Although he grew in confidence his star never had the glow of permanence.

numerous occasions but ended his day wicketless before tea when he went off with a strained right leg. He is expected to play tomorrow and attract an even bigger crowd. Picked up

Morrison's bowling was loose but he picked up the first three wickets to fall. He had Robinson taken brilliantly down the leg side by Ian Smith and then got the prized scalp of captain Mike Gatting who cracked a short ball to substitute Mark Greatbatch who accepted the sharp chance at square cover.

Danny Morrison, 22, playing his fourth Test, had Martyn Moxon for one when the score

Robinson's innings was a mix-

Hadlee beat the bat on



fast bowler Richard Hadies. (Reuter wirephoto)

At the fall of Robinson's wicket at 86, the England innings lost momentum and both Athey and Capel were lucky to survive. England scored 54 for the loss of three wickets in the final session.

Broad said the toss appeared to be a good one for Gatting to lose and he expected the pitch to help the seam bowlers throughout the game. Tidy

The New Zealand fielding was mostly tidy although John Wright's dropped catch off Robinson when he was on 29 proved costly.
Score: England 235 for four (Broad 114, Robinson 70. Morr-

ison 3-36). Scoreboard

ENGLAND first innings C. Broad c Smith b Saedden B. Athey not out .

D. Capel not ou Extras (nb-7 lb-7) 14 TOTAL (for four wickets) 235 Fall of wickets: 1-7 2-175 3-186 4-

To bat: P. Defreitas, J. Emburey, B. French, P. Jarvis, G. Dilley. Bowling to date: Hadlee 18-3-50-0 (7mb), Morrison 13-2-36-3, Chatfield 27-8-56-0, Suedden 26-7-70-1, Brac-ewell 6-1-16-0.

NEW ZEALAND: T. Franklin, J. Wright, A. Jones, M. Crowe, J. Crowe (captain), R. Hadlee, J. Bracewell, I. Smith, M. Snedden, D. Morrison, E. Chatfield.

Yugoslavs take honours in European basketball

LONDON, Feb 12, (Reuter): Drazen Petrovic scored 60 points for Cibona Zagreb as Yugoslav clubs took the honours in this week's European club basketball competitions.

Petrovic's contribution was vital in Zagreb's 103-93 away win over Hapoel Tel Aviv in their Korav Cup semifinal first leg. Petrovic, who joins Spain's Real Madrid next season, was supported by 29 points from his international teammate Danko Cvjeticanin.

Almost In the final Petrovic will almost certainly face his future teammates following Madrid's 89-82 first-leg victory in Yugoslavia over Red Star Belgrade. The second-leg matches

are next Wednesday. Another Yugoslav club, Partizan Belgrade, held on to top place in the Champion's Cup final pool when they won 106-85

in the Netherlands against injury-weakened Den Bosch. Predrag Bogoslavievic led Partizan's scorers with 17 points

against Ben Bosch, who will be without American Paul Thompson and 2.13-metre tall international Hank Pieterse until the end of the series because of Bob McAdoo scored 43 points for defending champions Milan who stay second following Thur-

West German champions Cologne. Limoges of France and Badalona of Spain are favourites to reach the final of the Cup Winners's Cup in Grenoble,

sday's 115-104 win in Italy over

Limoges hold a 16-point advantage over Pesaro for next week's second leg in Italy, while Leverkusen would have to overcome a 23-point deficit in West Germany against Badalona.

NEW YORK, Feb 12, (AP): Here's a roundup of National Basketball Association games

last night. 786rs 119, Bucks 113 OT Charles Barkley scored 46 points as Philadelphia beat Milwaukee 119-113 in overtime last night, giving Jim Lynam his first victory as 76ers coach.

Barkley's basket gave Philadelphia 112-110 lead with

2:01 left in overtime, but Ricky

Pierce tied it on a short jumper

with 1:09 remaining in the game in Philadelphia. Lakers 120, Nuggets 108 Magic Johnson scored 26 points and Byron Scott added 22 as the Los Angeles Lakers halted

Denver's five-game winning streak 120-108. The Lakers raised their NBAleading road record to 16-6. It was only Denver's fourth loss in 22 games at McNichols Arena

this season. In the game in Denver, Los Angeles took control of the game

Philadelphia defeat Milwaukee in the second quarter behind the floor play of Johnson, who fini-

> Steve Stiranovich made a disputed 3-point shot at the buzzer to give Indiana a 108-107 victory over Golden State. The winning shot from the left corner was the first 3-pointer of

Pacers 108, Warriors 107

shed with eight assists.

the season by Stipanovich, the Pacers' 7-foot (2.13 metre) cen-tre. The Warriors protested, claiming the shot came from inside the 3-point line, but the officials disagreed. John Long scored 22 points for Indiana, which won its third straight game. Stipanovich

fourth quarter in the game in Oakland, California. Kings 123, Blazers 113 Otis Thorpe scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, leading the Sacramento Kings over the Portland Trail Blazers 123-

added 17, including 11 in the

In the game in Sacramento, California, Joe Kleine and Mike McGee each added 20 points for Sacramento, while rookie Kenny Smith had 15 assists.

Jerome Kersey made two free throws with 1:25 left to pull Por-

while getting six points in the final minute. Supersonics 120, Rockets 115 Tom Chambers scored 36 points and Dale Ellis added 35 as Seattle broke a five-game streak with a 120-115 victory over

Rockets coach Bill Fitch was

thrown out of the game in Seattle

tland within 115-113. The Kings

then held Portland scoreless

in the fourth quarter after receiving two technical fouls for protesting a call. The second technical was called after Fitch bumped referee ED F. Rush. Akeem Olajuwon's basket with 5:15 left gave the Rockets a 107-104 lead, but Ellis then

scored four straight points to

give Seattle the lead.

Rugby tournament HONG KONG, Feb 12, (Reuter): New Zealand have been made top seeds for the Hong Kong invitation Seven-A-Side Rugby Union tournament on March 26 and 27 when they will be attempting to win the title for the third year running.
The All Blacks were drawn to play Spain and Kwang-Hua

Taipei in Pool A.

British touring side Penguins, who will have the All Blacks. Scrumhalf and World Cup-winning captain David Kirk in their squad, were also seeded.

Missing number CALGARY, Feb 12, (Reuter): Olympic games organisers will be on the lookout for a phantom racer when the Nordic skiing programme opens on Sunday.

Official Bib Number 544, due to have been assigned to one of the cross country racers, has been stolen and competitors at the Canmore Nordic Ski Centre have been warned to be alert for an interloper on the snow.

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